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APPALLING TOLL OF LIVES IN BOMBING OF REFUGEE SHIP

Relentless Attack By Japanese Planes In Yangtze, Near Yoyang

PASSENGERS JUMP IN RIVER TO ESCAPE MACHINE-GUNNING

Hankow, October 24. IT IS NOW ESTABLISHED THAT AN APPALLING TOLL of 2,000 lives, mostly women and children, was taken by Japanese planes during the bombing and sinking of a refugee ship in the Yangtze at Chenglingki, near Yoyang, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The ship, at first believed to be the China Merchants' s.s. Kiang Hsin, was later established to be a large iron clad coal freighter which was transformed into a refugee craft to evacuate the thousands of civilians from the Wuhan area.

BOMBS FALL NEAR H.M.S. SANDPIPER

Six heavy Japanese bombers dropped a large number of bombs around H.M.S. Sandpiper early yesterday morning whilst she was moored in the vicinity of Changsha. The Sandpiper sustained superficial damage to her upperworks but there were no casualties, says a Reuter message.

SITUATION IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Oct. 24. The situation was quieter over the week-end in Jerusalem where the troops have now handed the civil administration to the police authorities. The "Coldstream Guards" have been withdrawn from the Old City.

The curfew has been relaxed and is now in force from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m.—Reuter.

IMMIGRATION QUESTION

Geneva, Oct. 24. The British representative of the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations has asked for a full discussion as to whether the prohibition of further immigration of Jews to Palestine would be a breach of the Mandates Agreement.

The question is expected to be discussed at the next session of the Mandates Commission.—Reuter.

Whereabouts Of Chinese Statesmen Arouses Interest

Considerable interest has been aroused in Chinese circles concerning the whereabouts of both Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Vice-Chief Executive of the Kuomintang, whose peace hints have drawn severe criticism from influential Chinese circles.

The "Daily Press" has been authoritatively informed that neither of these Chinese statesmen are in Hongkong.

According to the International News Agency, Dr. Wang Chung-hui is in Hongkong and was seen yesterday afternoon by a Chinese newspaper man. The Foreign Minister stated that he came here for medical treatment to his nose, as the doctor who used to treat him is now in Hongkong.

Dr. Wang declined to reveal when he came here and said he might leave for Chungking at any time. He urged the interviewer not to attach importance to recent rumours.

Asked whether Mr. Wang Ching-wei is also in Hongkong, Dr. Wang said he could speak only for himself.

PEACE TERMS

Dr. Wang Chung-hui was in Hongkong during the early part of the week while Sir Archibald Clark

HERRINGS CAUGHT ON SUNDAY

Scottish Girls Go On Strike

London, Oct. 24. Two thousand Scottish fisher girls in Yarmouth, Lowestoft, refused to handle herrings this morning which were caught on Sunday.

The girls struck because they maintain that English herring fishers have an advantage over Scottish fishermen who never catch on Sundays.

The strike has disorganised the market.—Reuter.

SPANISH WAR PROGRESS

No Fresh Reports From Fronts

Seimance, Oct. 24. Nothing new is reported from the various fronts according to a bulletin issued by the Nationalist headquarters last night. The bulletin only mentions raids of the Nationalist air force on factories and military objectives of the port of Barcelona on Friday night and on the port of Valencia on Saturday night.—Transocean.

ATTACKS REPULSED

Barcelona, Oct. 24. The Republican War Ministry, in a communique issued last night, reports from the Extremadura front that the Republicans repulsed several attacks in the Toledo sector.—Transocean.

C.H.R. BADLY BOMBED

Yichiawan Station Damaged

A Reuter message from Nanyo (Southern Sacred Mountain) reports that the Canton-Hankow Railway, south of Changsha, was badly bombed by Japanese planes. Especially the section between Changsha and Hengyang. When motoring in a military truck from Changsha to Nanyo, Reuter's correspondent saw the railway station at Yichiawan, above Chuchow, badly damaged and demolished locomotives and coaches could still be seen at the station.

The alarm was sounded when Reuter's correspondent passed Yichiawan Station and the soldiers stopped all motor vehicles. The occupants of a train which had just passed the station, all left the train and ran to nearby hills.

The raiders, however, did not bomb Yichiawan. The trip between Changsha and Nanyo which normally takes only two hours took nearly seven hours on this occasion owing to the frequent alarm and also the delay in ferrying across the Siang River above Hengchen.

ADMINISTRATION OF S. W. AFRICA

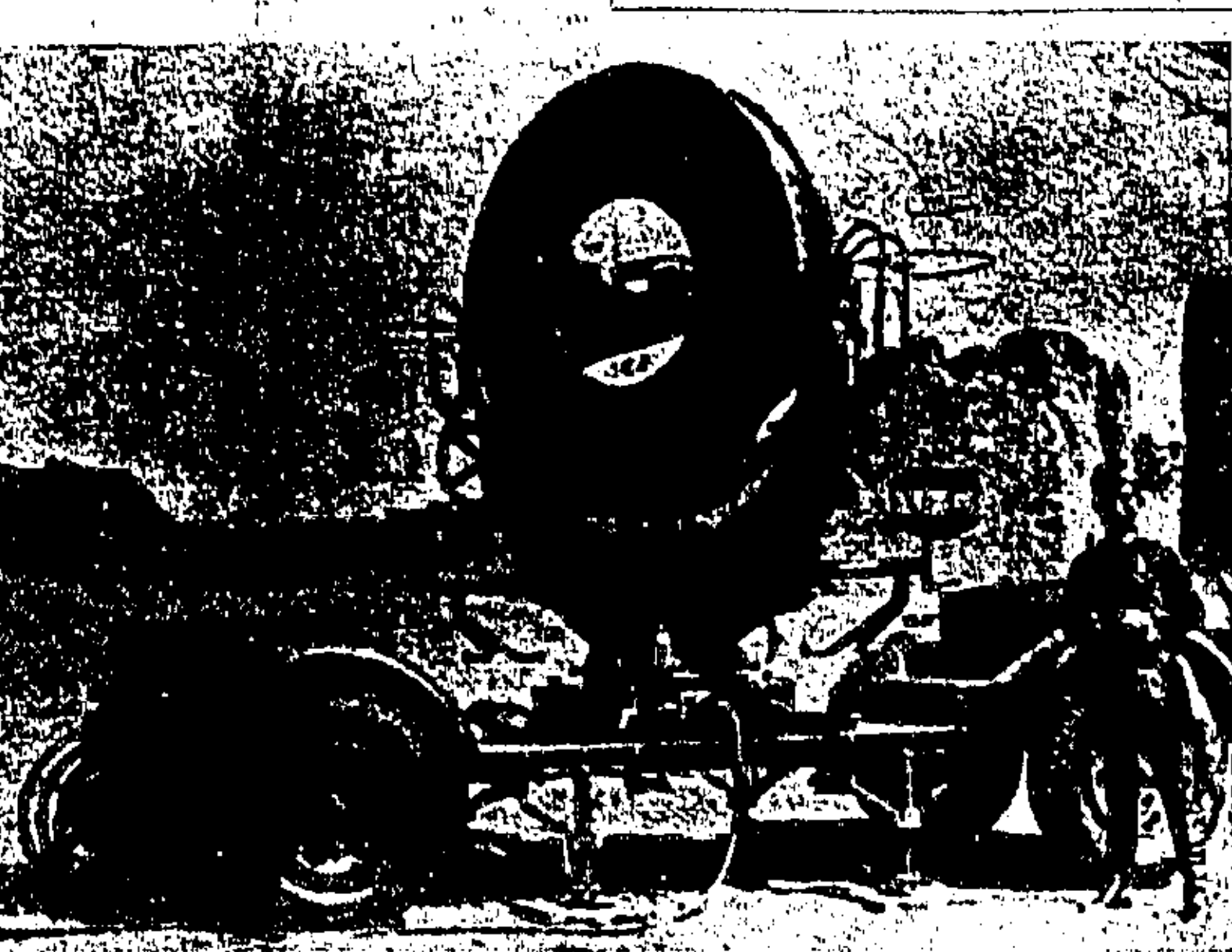
Pretoria, Oct. 24. The future administration of South West Africa will be discussed at a meeting to-morrow between the Prime Minister, General J. B. M. Hertzog and Dr. Conradie, Administrator of the territory.

Later, General Hertzog and Mr. Mr. N. C. Havenga, Minister for Finance, will meet a deputation of the Executive Committee for South West Africa to discuss financial and economic matters.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN BACK AT PALACE

London, Oct. 24. The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this morning after spending the week-end at Royal Lodge, Windsor Park.—Reuter.

MODERN SOUND DETECTOR



ABOVE IS A most up-to-date sound detector of the Chinese anti-air raid defence at Changsha. (Photo, C.M.P.S.)

YU HON-MOU IS STILL IN COMMAND

Shanghai, Oct. 24. In an official statement published in the Chinese papers here on Monday it is declared that General Yu Hon-mou is still in command of the Kwangtung forces.

This statement contradicts reports that the General had surrendered to the Japanese and adds that Chinese resistance would be continued in the interior of the province despite the fall of Canton.—Transocean.

Bluecher In China?

PERSISTENT LONDON AND HANKOW REPORTS

Hankow, Oct. 24. London reports that Marshal Vassily Bluecher, former Commander-in-Chief of Soviet forces in the Far East, may be in China are echoed here by a report to the effect that he is somewhere in Hunan co-operating with General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Route Army. General Chu Teh, according to a Chinese press dispatch, was in Hankow a short while ago. It was said that he was accompanied by several "foreign military advisers." (Continued on Page 8)

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HANKOW REFUGEE ZONE NOW RECOGNISED

Area Includes Former Concessions, Chinese Territory

Hankow, October 24. FATHER JACQUINOT, FAMED ORIGINATOR of the Nantao refugee zone, this morning issued the following statement to the press:—

"The Hankow refugee zone for which the Hankow and Shanghai Committees have been working for some time has now been recognised. The area is in accordance with the minimum request of the Hankow Committee. The Committee is now proceeding with the completion of its preparation."

It is learned from reliable sources that the area includes the former Concessions also the Chinese territory as far back as the railway line but not the Japanese Concession. After the statement was issued, Father Jacquinot added that the Chinese Government was already financing the zone while the China National Relief Committee from the Government banks is financing the rice purchases.—Reuter.

WUHAN AREAS REMOVED

Hankow, Oct. 24. The Liuchianmiao and Kusosusu areas in Hankow suffered the most as a result of the mass air raids by more than 60 Japanese bombers yesterday.

Huachapang railway station and its vicinity in Wuchang also sustained considerable damage. The outskirts of the Wuhan cities were also severely bombed. One of the raiding planes flew over Hankow and dropped a number of handbills.

Throughout the day Japanese scouting planes flew overhead conducting extensive reconnaissance.—Central News.

FALL 'IMMINENT'

Shanghai, Oct. 24. Both the Japanese army and navy forces are striking at Hankow with lightning speed to-day as an armoured car unit reached Hwangpei, 32 kilometres north of the Wuhan cities and warships on the Yangtze advanced to the vicinity of Kokiaton, about 33 kilometres in a straight line to the east, according to Japanese army reports.

Dispatches from various fronts from military authorities in Tokyo claimed the fall of Hankow as

400,000 PEOPLE REMAIN

Hankow, Oct. 24. Interviewed by the Central News to-day, Dr. Wu Kuo-cheng, Mayor of Hankow, revealed that despite rigorous evacuation measures by the authorities, there still remain about 400,000 people in the Wuhan area.

Dr. Wu stated that the population of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang in normal times was increased to 1,500,000 shortly after the fall of Nanking last year but was recently reduced to 750,000 following evacuation orders.

There now remains a skeleton population of 400,000 in the area, which the authorities are finding not easy to scatter. Dr. Wu explained the difference between Nanking and Hankow. In Nanking, the population being largely members of Government organs and their families, was generally mobile and was able to follow the Government wherever it moved, while in Hankow the people are mostly making their own living in industrial and commercial undertakings and cannot move out so easily.—Central News.

TRAIN HOLD-UP FRUSTRATED

Bandits Travel As Passengers

Chungking, Oct. 24. A daring attempt to hold-up a French train on the Indo-China to Yunnan railway on October 15 was successfully frustrated by the Chinese police, according to a passenger reaching Kunming. The passenger states that three bandits travelling as passengers on the train were arrested before the train reached a point between Laokao on the Tonkin-Yunnan border and Kalyuan where trees had been felled across the line in order to halt the train.—Reuter.

R.A.F. FLIGHT TO EGYPT

London, Oct. 24. Five Royal Air Force Vickers Wellington bombers left Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, at 6 a.m. to-day for Malta en route to Egypt. The bombers form part of a long range development unit of the Royal Air Force. Similar machines of this unit last July flew non-stop from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, to the Persian Gulf before turning westward to Ismailia, Egypt, where they landed. That flight was organised by Wing Commander Gayford who is travelling with the bombers on the present occasion.—British Wireless.

MORE ORDERS FOR BRITISH CARS

London, Oct. 24. The Association of British Motor Manufacturers state that at the Motor Show, which ended on Saturday, orders had been decidedly more encouraging than last year and that the factories of leading manufacturers would be operating at capacity for many months. Instructions have been given for orders to be speeded up.—British Wireless.

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Oct. 24. London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—
Oct. 22 Oct. 24
Spot.....19-11/16 19-5/8
Forward.....19-1/2 19-7/16

Just Another Error In Japanese Marksmanship

Shanghai, October 24. THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES protested to the Japanese naval authorities at 4.30 p.m. to-day against the bombing of H.M.S. Sandpiper. The Japanese expressed regrets and promised an investigation.

The bombing is believed by authorities to have occurred by mistake, the head-take. The facts of the matter are now under investigation, the communique added.—Reuter.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT

Tokyo, Oct. 24. No official report, it is stated, had reached Tokyo up till this afternoon concerning the bombing of the British gunboat Sandpiper by Japanese planes at Changsha. It is, however, added that on the strength of foreign press reports on the subject, the Japanese naval authorities immediately ordered an investigation of the matter.—Transocean.



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NOVICE LORRY DRIVER FINED

Séquel To Smash In Wanchai

As the result of a traffic accident which occurred outside the "Daily Press" works in Hennessy Road on Saturday when Sub-Inspector Choy Hing-ki, of the Hongkong Police Reserve, was knocked down by a lorry, Wong Kwok-chol, the lorry driver, was yesterday charged with driving without due care and caution before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court. Wong pleaded guilty to the charge.

Inspector Saunders, of the Traffic Department, who was in charge of the case, told the Court that Sub-Inspector Choy was travelling on a motor cycle along Hennessy Road going eastward. When turning a corner into Percival Street, defendant, who was driving in the opposite direction in a lorry, collided into Sub-Inspector Choy, whose cycle was dragged along a distance of nine feet.

Inspector Saunders said that defendant had only two months' experience in driving. "Perhaps there is some excuse because he is a new man. But it is a bad case," he added.

Wong was fined \$75 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector Choy, who was immediately conveyed to Queen Mary Hospital, is progressing satisfactorily, but it is understood that it will be some time before he can leave.

SMUGGLING OF TWO DOGS

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Tsang Tang, 36-year-old vegetable gardener, for bringing two dogs from Un Lung, in the New Territories, into Kowloon without permission from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

An Indian constable stated that he saw Tsang riding a bicycle in Pei Ho Street but when defendant saw him turned into a side street. Defendant was carrying a basket.

The constable stated that when he followed Tsang into the side street, the latter attempted to turn again into another street, but fell off his bicycle. The dogs fell out of the basket.

TOOK CAMERA FROM CAR

Yuen Kan, 20, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday charged with larceny of a Kodak camera with case, from an unknown person.

Stopped by an Indian constable in Canton Road on Saturday with the camera in his possession, defendant admitted having stolen it from a blue four-seater car parked outside the Central Radio Shop in Nathan Road.

A remand of 48 hours in police custody was granted.

CHARGED WITH STEALING LEAD

Lo Sze, an employee of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with theft of a quantity of lead on Saturday. A salesman named Lo Nam, 28, was charged with receiving the lead.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the latter's defence and Detective-Sergeant Oakley prosecuted.

Both cases were remanded for 24 hours.

COUNTERFEIT COINS CASE REMANDED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with possession of counterfeit coins, Ching Shu-leung, 58, unemployed, and Leung So, married woman, were both remanded for 12 hours on the application of Detective-Sergeant H. B. Dewar.

Mr. S. Ng-Quinn appeared for the defence.

EVIDENCE HEARD IN CLAIM FOR MAINTENANCE

Husband Denies Ceremony

Further evidence was heard in the case in which Lee Sing-on was summoned by his wife, Leung Sing-yuk, for maintenance, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defence, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland represented the complainant. It was stated that the parties were married in Canton in January 1937. Complainant was a tin-fong wife. The marriage took place in the presence of complainant's parents and a go-between, and a document was drawn up in the nature of a marriage certificate. The couple lived happily

until April this year, when defendant left the house and did not return.

VALID CERTIFICATE

Mok Pak-tin, barrister-at-law in Chinese law, testified that the document was a valid marriage certificate, and told the Court that the essential points in a Chinese marriage were firstly, a public ceremony and secondly, there must be two or more witnesses. The word tin-fong was only a "slang."

Defendant, in the witness box, said that he had been smoking opium for 12 years. He came to know complainant at No. 291 Queen's Road Central, where he rented a cubicle to smoke opium. In 1937 he had made an appointment to go to Canton together with the complainant, and when they arrived there they stayed at the Asia Hotel.

He said that there was no ceremony at the marriage and complainant's parents were not present. He alleged that complainant's parents had fabricated the story against him. He had been sending a sum of \$40 to complainant until April when he became ill. The hearing was then adjourned till November 8.

STOLEN LEICA CAMERA

Man Charged With Receiving

Lam Shui-king appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday charged with receiving a Leica camera, which was alleged to have been stolen by Mak Wai-ming, the well-known local swimmer, who is now serving a prison term for theft.

Mr. D. MacCallum appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty. Detective Inspector Whant was for the prosecution.

Inspector Whant said that the owner of the camera, Mr. Teheng Po-king, a student of the Hongkong university, reported the loss of the camera to the police on May 22, the day of the theft. Mr. Teheng also made a personal round of many camera dealers and gave them details of the camera. He visited Messrs. Schmidt and Co. Ltd., agents for Leica cameras.

TAKEN FOR REPAIRS

In September defendant took the camera to Messrs. Schmidt and Co. for repairs. Mr. To Wing-hang, clerk, after taking in the camera, realised that it was identical to the one reported lost, and informed the manager, Mr. Genrich.

When defendant came to call for the camera, Mr. To put him off for two days owing to the absence of Mr. Genrich. When defendant called on the second occasion, Mr. Genrich took him to the police station.

Inspector Whant continued that defendant had said that the camera was purchased from a friend for a sum of \$250, but later admitted that he had bought it from Mak Wai-ming for the sum of \$80.

A Chinese detective on making investigation found Mak Wai-ming, who was taken into custody.

After evidence was given by complainant the hearing was adjourned to November 1.

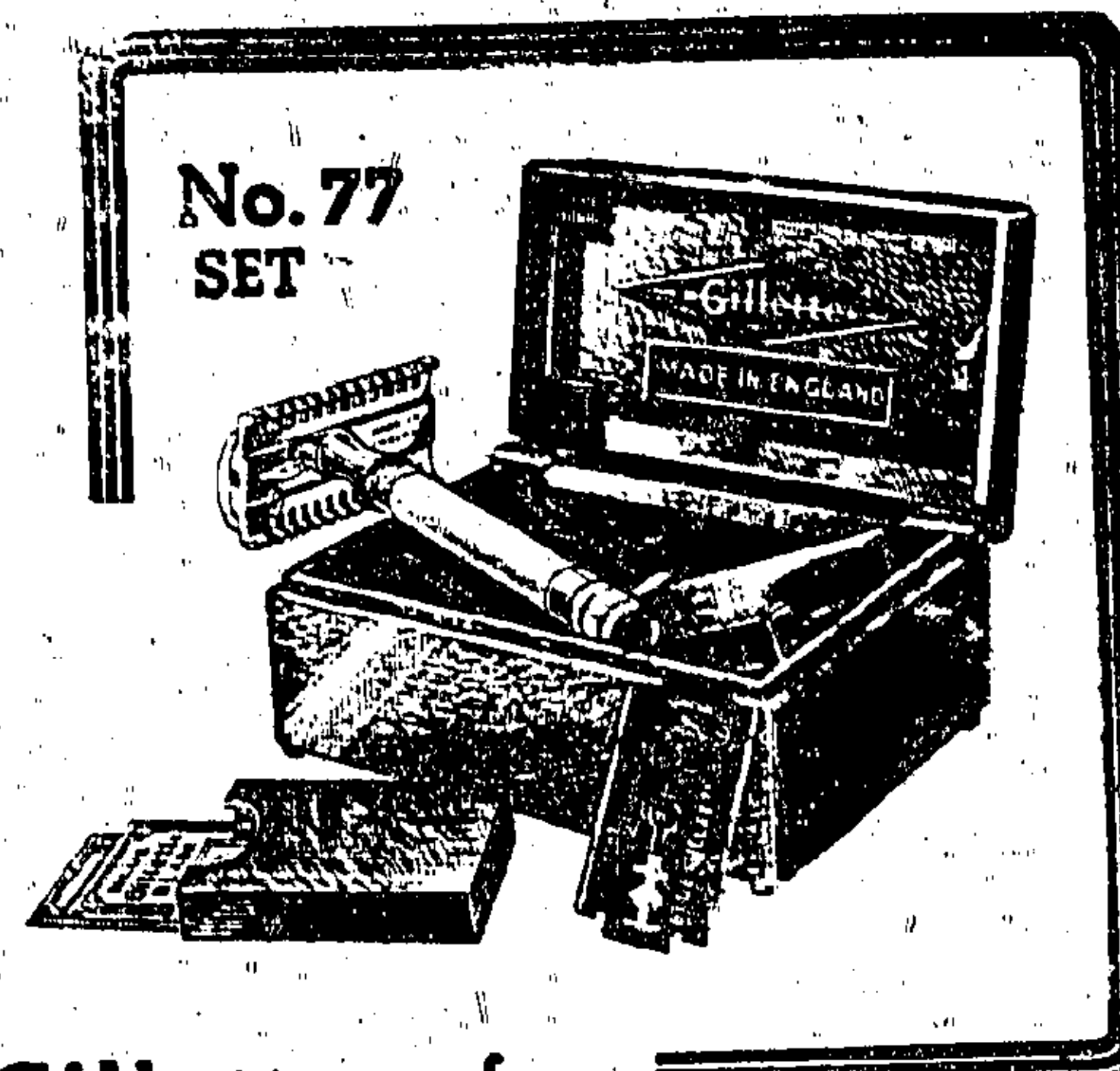
EUROPEAN'S HOUSE ENTERED

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Chan Sul-tong, 28, who was charged with larceny of a pair of sun-glasses, a cheque book and Star Ferry season ticket from the home of Mr. H. G. Williams in Kadoorie Avenue.

Returning home on Sunday, Mr. Williams saw defendant leaving by the back door. He stated that he intercepted defendant and found on him the articles mentioned.

ARMS CONFISCATED

Mr. H. R. Butters, at the Central Court yesterday, made an order for confiscation of an old rifle, a musket and a revolver, which were found on the hillside near the Tsai Wai Cemetery on Sunday by the police.

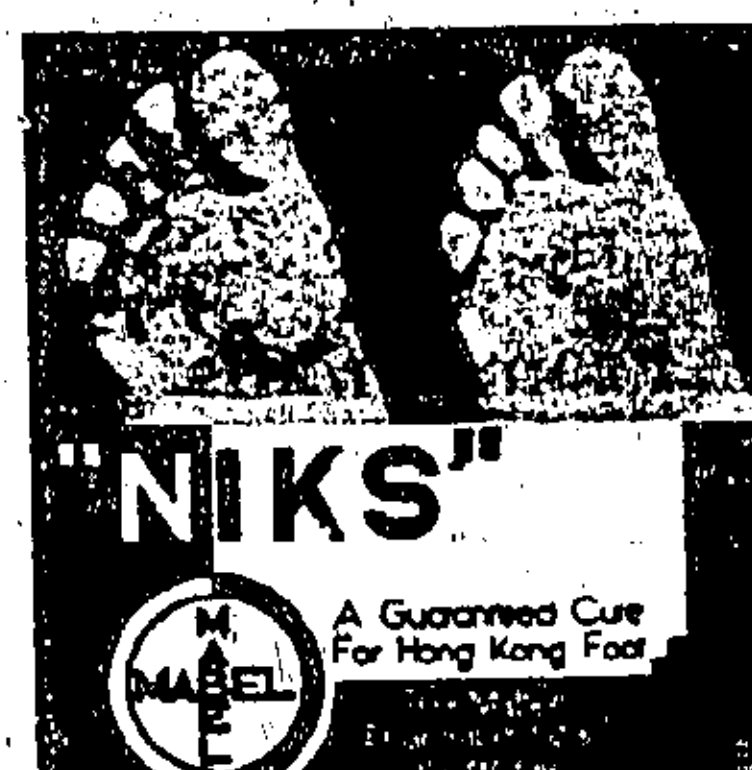


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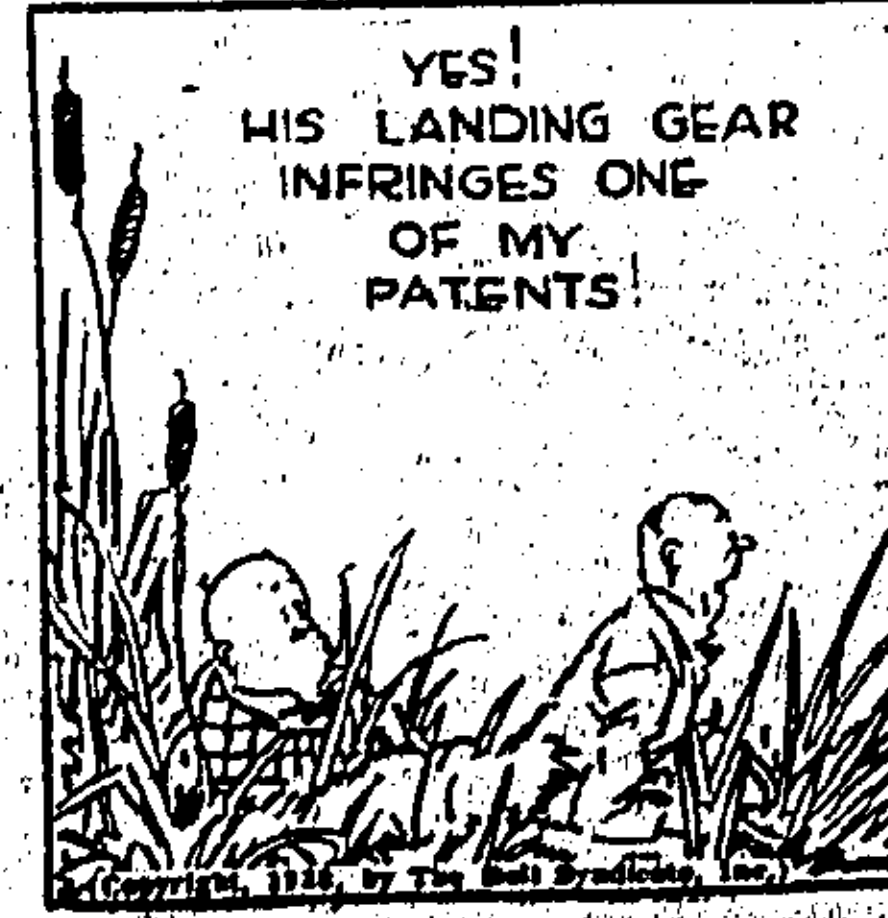
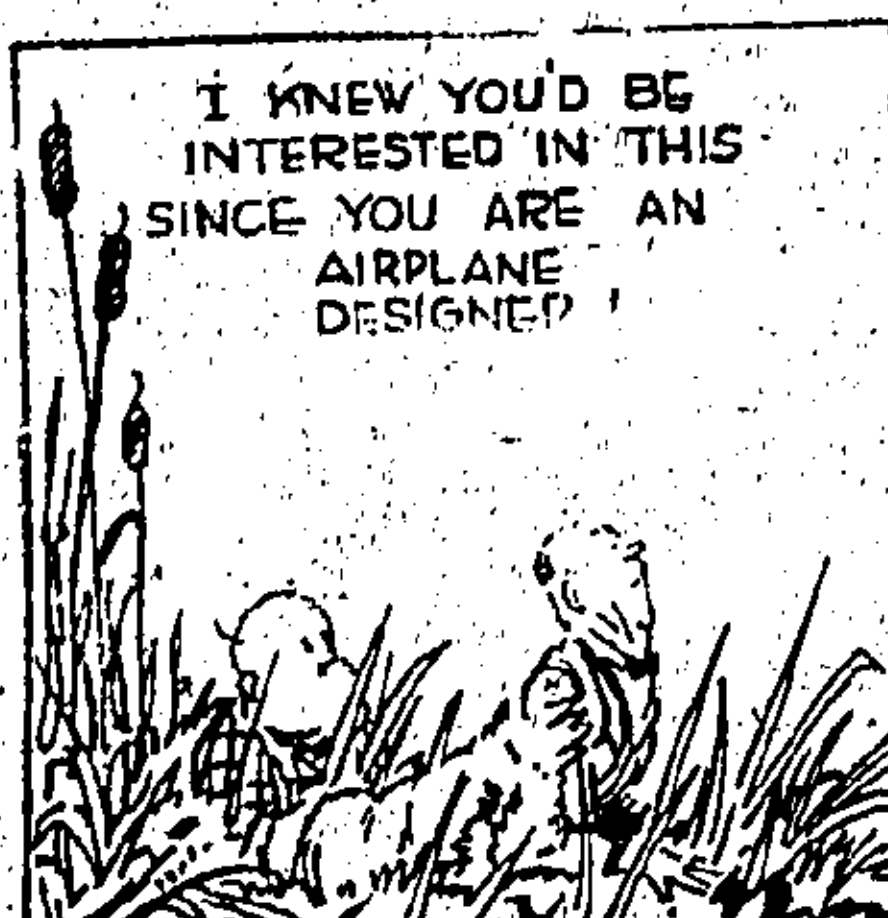
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MANY NEW SHIPS

From now till the end of the year, 12 new vessels of war should be launched from the private shipyards. Included in the total are the cruiser *Nesad*, the first of the Dido class; six destroyers of the Javelin type; the submarine *Tribune*; and four minesweepers and gunboats. This would bring up the number launched during the year to 27 vessels, aggregating nearly 50,000 tons.

Great as is this total, it should be largely exceeded by the ships due to take the water during 1939, in which year about 50 ships, of more than 250,000 tons, will be launched.

They will include the first two battleships of the rearmament programme, the *King George V* and *Prince of Wales*, each of 35,000 tons; at least three of the new aircraft-carriers of the *Illustrious* class, of 23,000 tons; nearly a dozen cruisers of the Dido and Fiji types; 18 destroyers of the Kelly and *Lafayette* classes; seven submarines of the Triton class; and about 12 escort vessels, minesweepers, patrol vessels, and gunboats. This launching output will be by far the greatest of any post-war year.

PORTSMOUTH DOCKYARD
Commander F. R. Baxter, who has been appointed to duty with the Captain of the Dockyard, Portsmouth, has been serving at this post in command of vessels in reserve since his return from the America and West Indies Station, where he commanded H.M.S. *Scarborough* in 1935-37.

Commander Baxter, who has been 32 years in the Navy, served as sub-lieutenant and lieutenant of the destroyer *Grampus* during the War up to April, 1918, when he took command of the destroyer *Jed*. After his promotion to commander in December, 1929, he was executive officer of the aircraft-carrier *Hermes* in China up to 1933, and later he was Training Commander at Portsmouth Depot.

SURGEON CAPTAINS' POSTS
Surgeon Captain G. G. Vickery, O.B.E., who has been in charge of the sick quarters in the training ship *Caledonia* (the ex liner *Maestle*) at Rosyth, is appointed to the R.N. Barracks, Chatham, for

duty as senior medical officer. He will succeed Surgeon Captain E. L. Gibson, who is to be fleet medical officer in China.

NAVY ACCOUNTS

Mr. H. Eborall, M.B.E., Assistant Director of Navy Accounts, has been appointed Director of Navy Accounts, with the rank of Assistant Secretary. He will succeed Mr. G. G. Peirce, M.B.E., on the latter's retirement, on April 1 next. Mr. Eborall's successor will be Mr. R. J. Winnall, Superintending Clerk.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Surgeon Capt. G. G. Vickery, O.B.E., M.B., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Oct. 20); P. L. Gibson, D.M., B.Ch., to Kent (Oct. 23).

Cdr. C. W. May, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Oct. 17).
Lt. Cdr. R. C. Medley, to Beagle, in command; R. B. Honnywill, to Victory for Tactical Course (undated).

Lt. G. O. Roberts, R. G. B. O'N. Roe, to Colombo (Sept. 29); J. G. T. Western, to Excellent for course (Oct. 5); J. F. D. Bush, to Beagle (Oct. 8); H. H. Mulleneux, to Pembroke; M. E. Lashmore, D. R. Curry, to Excellent for course (Oct. 10); P. A. Roche, to Rodney (Oct. 11); S. J. A. Nix, R. C. B. Buckley, S. W. Hesselgrave, J. E. M. Glenn, J. C. Stodart, M. C. Giles, C. C. Hawkins, to Vernon; Viscount Kelburn, R. F. Phillimore, P. Hankey, R. W. Hughes, R. N. Gibb, to Victory for course; R. J. Cooper, P. C. Hopkins, G. E. P. Milburn, R. H. Roys, T. C. Seddon, R. G. L. Pennell, C. J. Bennett, to Vernon for course (Oct. 12); R. J. L. Hammond, to Excellent; J. H. Walsyn, to Pembroke (Oct. 10); J. H. Crawford, to Pembroke; S. E. Post, to Vernon; G. O. Symonds, to Osprey (undated).

Lt. (E)—H. W. Findlay, P. L. Tyekebury, to Victory for course (Oct. 17).

ROYAL AIR FORCE
SQUADRON LEADER D. W. BAYNE

Squadron Leader D. W. Bayne, who was promoted in August, and has since been appointed for administrative duties at the R.A.F. station at Kenley, was born in Australia 30 years ago and entered Croydon as a cadet in September, 1928.

LONDON
GAZETTEFRIDAY, OCT. 14
WAR OFFICE, OCT. 14
REGULAR ARMY

Col. G. F. C. White, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Oct. 15).

The follg. to be Lt. Col.:—Lt. Col. H. W. R. Hamilton, R.E., D.S.O., M.C. (Sept. 27), with seny. Sept. 24, 1937; Lt. Col. Sir Oliver W. H. Leese, Bt., D.S.O., C. Gds. (Sept. 28), with seny. July 1, 1936, and is removed from the regtl. list; Lt. Col. J. F. W. Allen, M.C., The Buffs (Oct. 2); with seny. April 27; Maj. and Bt. Lt. Col. J. N. Kennedy, M.C., R.A. (Oct. 5), with seny. Jan. 1, 1937.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Col. (temp. Brig.) G. F. C. White, D.S.O., as Comdr. R.A. Gibraltar, and the temp. rank of Brig. (Oct. 15); Maj. G. N. Wood, O.B.E., M.C., Dorset R., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Oct. 13).

The follg. appts. are made:—Lt. Col. W. G. Campbell, O.B.E., R. Norfolk R., to be A.A. and Q.M.G., 7th Div. (temp.), and removed from the regtl. list (Sept. 28); Lt. Col. R. H. A. D. Love, R.A., to be Comdr. R.A. Gibraltar, and granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empled. (Oct. 1); Maj. and Bt. Lt. Col. S. C. Dumbreck, The Royals, from Bde. Maj., 2nd Cav. Bde., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, Mobile Div., Egypt (Sept. 29); Maj. P. S. Whitehead, R.A., from Staff Capt., R.A., to be Bde. Maj., R.A. Hongkong (Sept. 16); Maj. F. T. R. Darley, Leicester R., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, S. Comd., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, 7th Div. (temp.) (Sept. 28); Maj. G. F. H. Stayner, Leicester R., from Staff Capt., 54th (E. Anglian) Div., T.A., to be Staff Capt., 7th Div. (temp.) (Sept. 28); Maj. H. C. De la Bere, M.B.E., R.A.S.C., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., S. Comd. (Sept. 28); Maj. M. B. Jennings, R.A., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, the British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan (temp.), to be Bde. Maj., 19th Inf. Bde. (temp.) (Sept. 29); Maj. C. F. Forester-Walker, M.C., 11th H., to be Dep. Asst. Qr. Mr.-Gen., the British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan (temp.) (Sept. 29); Maj. E. S. G. Howard, M.C., R.A., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Art., War Office (Oct. 1); Capt. D.

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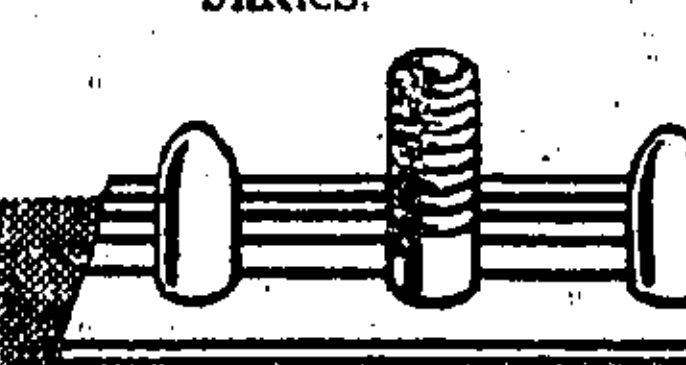
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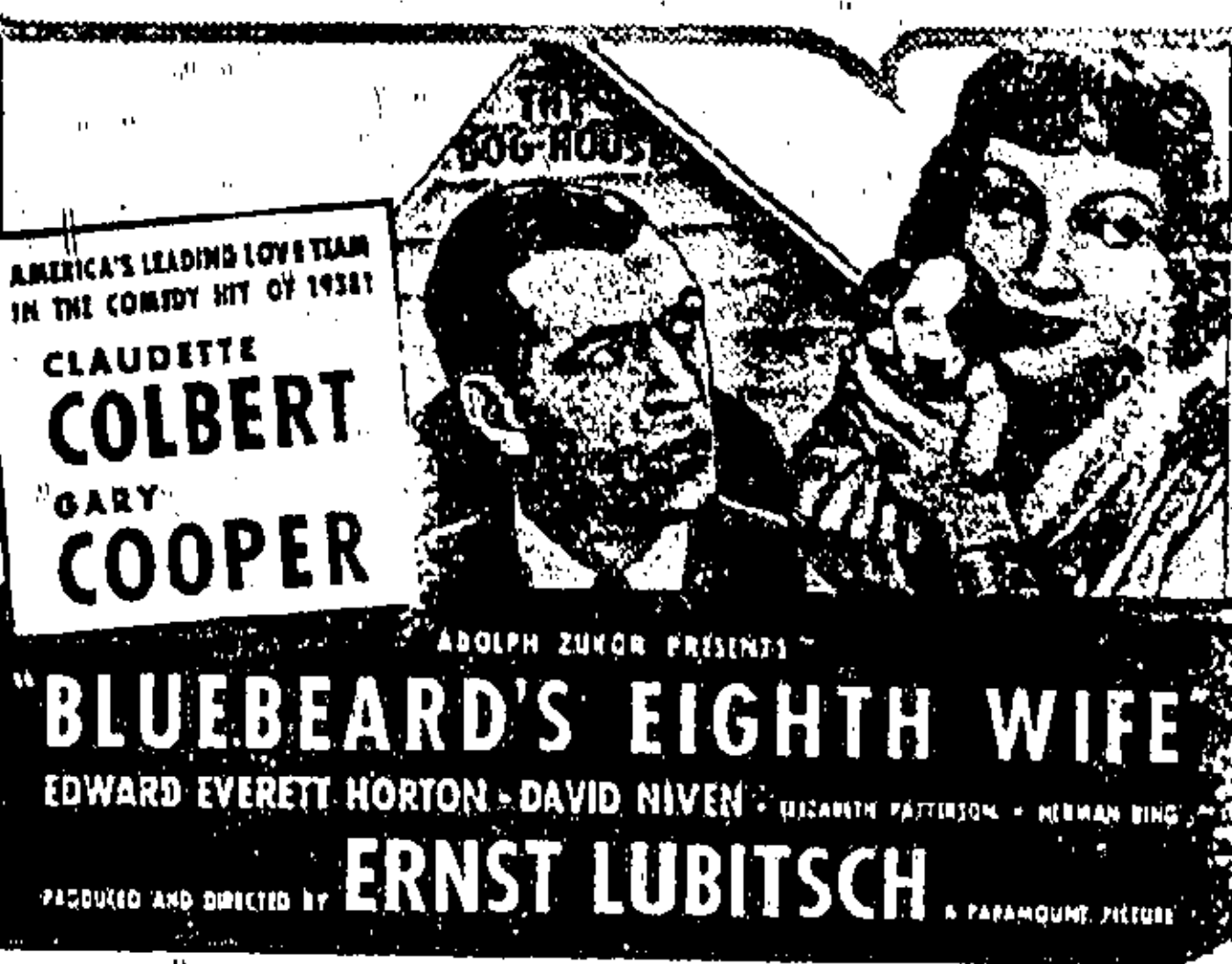
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

10-DAY ANNIVERSARIES & HOLIDAYS.—First Day of Ramadan (Moslem); Fifty-Seventh Anniversary of the Establishment of the Apostleship of Peter in Hongkong, 1881.

AUCTIONS.—Letting of Earth Quarry, and Sale of Crown Lands at District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—A.R.P. Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Full Course Anti-Gas Training at Police Reserve Emergency Unit Hqs., 20 Ice House Street, 5.20 p.m.; Anti-Gas for A.R.P. Volunteers, in Kowloon Y.M.C.A., 6 p.m.; First Aid, by Dr. Arculli, at St. John Ambulance Hqs., 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 10).

MEETINGS.—Rotary Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of C.-G.-Gower Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estate of Choong Sock-ying, alias Chong Sock-eng, due.

MOON.—IX. Moon, 3rd. Day.

REHEARSALS.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—Meeting for Fellowship and Prayer, in S. & S. Home, 8 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Sewing Hse., 10 a.m.; Chess Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; C.-G.-Gower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 10).

SUNRISE.—6.24 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5.51 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11.08 and 22.07. Low at 04.24 and 15.43.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "The Toy Wife"
QUEEN'S: "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
ORIENTAL: "Over The Wall"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "In Old Mexico"
STAR: "Night Spot"
MAJESTIC: "Four Men And A Prayer"

Coming

KING'S: "Test Pilot"
QUEEN'S: "Bulldog Drummond in Africa"
ORIENTAL: "Three Smart Girls"
ALHAMBRA: "The Lone Battalion"
STAR: "There Goes My Girl"
MAJESTIC: "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"
"Stand-In"

WITH HOPALONG CASSIDY

A story as thrill-packed as the wild Mexican back country against which it takes place is told in the latest "Hopalong Cassidy" action drama, "In Old Mexico," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

William Boyd, George Hayes and Russell Hayden play the chief roles in this Clarence E. Mulford story, which for excitement, romance and suspense has not been equalled for a long time.

"In Old Mexico," the first sequel in the history of the "Hopalong Cassidy," shows what great interest there can be in the continuation of the story of a former success. In it "The Fox," the notorious character who figured prominently in the popular "Borderland" a season ago, breaks out of jail bent on revenge against "Hoppy" and the wealthy "Gonzales" family of Mexico.

ISLAND FOR 100,000 JEWS

Two new plans to help Jewish settlers were revealed on October 6.

One is to settle 100,000 Jewish refugees on Melville Island, off the north coast of Australia.

This scheme is being considered by Mr. J. B. Cramsie, former chairman of the Australia Meat Council, says Reuter.

The other plan to be considered is conversion of Palestine from a mandatory territory to an independent State, allied by treaty to Great Britain and governed under a constitution drawn up by a constituent assembly.

This would embody guarantees of full civil and religious rights to all communities.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, discussed at the Colonial Office the Palestine position with Dr. Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organisation.

SELF-DETERMINATION

The plan suggests that local autonomy in educational and municipal affairs, subject to the sovereignty of the State, would be guaranteed to Arab and Jewish towns and villages.

Following Mr. MacDonald's statement in the House of Commons on the gravity of the situation, he was asked there by Colonel Nathan (Sec., Wandsworth Central) for an assurance that no steps would be taken that would alter the political or international status of Palestine, until the Commons could express its opinion.

Mr. MacDonald: Clearly the House must confirm any arrangement.

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QUICK LUNCHEON BUFFET HYGIENE CRITICISED

Expert Calls For Supervision

Rush counter and quick lunch buffet were censured by Mr. A. L. Thomson, Chief Sanitary Inspector of Motherwell and Wishaw, at the conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at Edinburgh, recently.

These recent developments in commercial catering, and the greater patronage of public eating and drinking establishments, had concomitants which invited, he said, strong hygienic criticism.

The common drinking cup had long been under a sanitary ban, but what, he asked, of the eating and drinking utensils used in turn by large numbers without efficient cleansing and sterilisation?

A dip and a swirl in a tank of dirty water was more in the nature of further contamination than of a cleansing treatment.

The difficulty was not the absence of means to effect thorough sterilisation. Dish-washing machines were available. Where they could not be afforded, hot water and chemical treatment of an efficacious character could be used.

MILK ANOMALY

Mr. H. Hill, of Southgate, dealing with the question of the laboratory control of milk supplies, declared that in spite of all that had been attempted, the milk supplies of this country were still unsatisfactory.

"No legislation, in force or contemplated," he said, "other than that which would fix a definite bacteriological standard for all milk, can ensure the production of a hygienic product owing to the constant difficulty of enforcement."

"Animals can and do yield tuberculous milk without clinical signs of the disease in the udder."

"The anomaly of the existence of fixed standards for the chemical composition of milk as related to the public, whereas no standard of hygienic quality of non-designated milk is considered necessary, is a matter requiring immediate amendment."

Inspectorial control and clinical examinations of cattle had not achieved their purpose and therefore the routine examination of all milk supplies, and particularly the examination of such supplies for the presence of tubercle bacilli, should be widely extended.

SOUND MEAT SUPPLIES

Mr. T. Topping, of Rochester, said that although meat inspection in England and Wales still offered loopholes through which some diseased meat could pass to the consumer, this section of Health Department work was well up to the present-day standard of general public health activities.

Never before had the general meat supply of the public in England and Wales been so free from disease or conditions of unsoundness as now. Never before had the meat traders as a whole paid such practical respect to the Department work as well up to the present-day standard of general public health activities.

HOSPITAL FOR DOCK PEOPLE

Queen Mary Opens New Buildings

London, Oct. 22

The new buildings of the hospital in the Dock district, opened yesterday by Queen Mary, is regarded in medical circles as embodying the last word in modern technique for the treatment of fractures and rehabilitation of patients suffering from fractures.

The procedure from the patient's arrival onwards was explained to Queen Mary by the senior surgeon. Prevention of mitigation of shock is the first consideration. The new fracture theatre has a specially filled bakelite operating table which, with auxiliary apparatus in an adjoining room, permits X-ray photographs to be taken in the course of an operation and exhibited through an illuminated panel in the wall within 85 seconds.

An important part of the rehabilitation centre is the gymnasium provided out of a gift of £10,000 from Lord Nuffield. Contributions to the funds of the hospital have also been made by the Shipping Federation and Seamen's Union.

Among the patients at present in hospital whom Queen Mary saw in the wards yesterday were sailors of many nationalities including Indians, Russians and Chinese.—British Wireless.

FALLS GOOD FOR CHILDREN

Learning Balance

Dr. Alan Maberley told the Summer School of the British Social Hygiene Council, at Horsea, Yorkshire, recently, that a child of one or two years could fall, and do itself little injury.

Often falls out of prams, etc., were beneficial. If a child did not fall between one and two years it would fall between two and four years, and it learned things by falling.

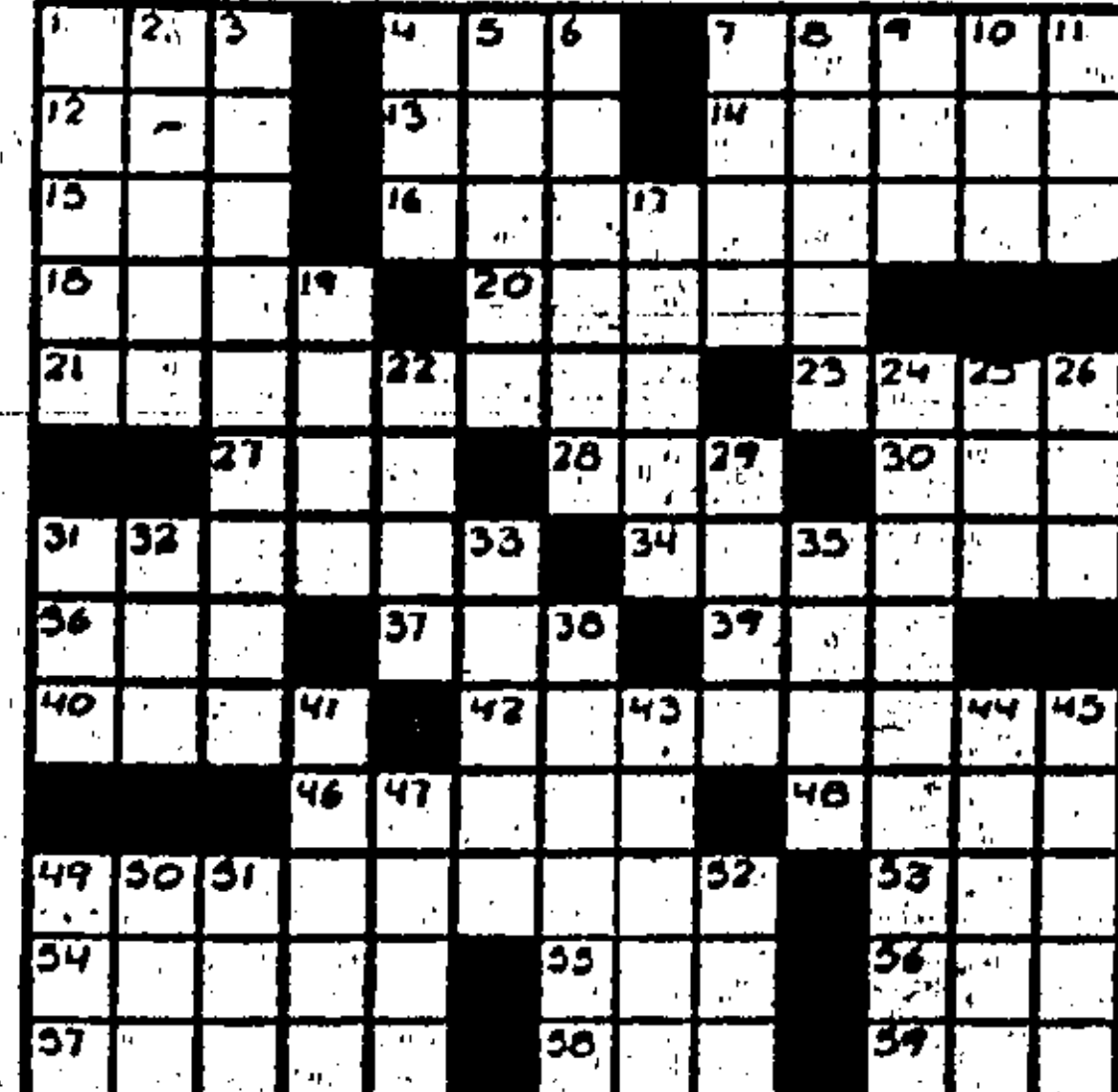
Balance was another thing that was necessary for a child, and the normal child, left to itself and not frightened about falling, moved astonishingly easily. If there was anyone there warning it, it lost its balance and developed an air of tenseness.

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ACROSS

- Deface
- Air hero
- Customary procedure
- Rubber tree
- Downhearted
- Pertaining to the hair
- Involuntary twitching
- Persons under arrest
- Always
- Expiate
- Left
- Box scientifically
- Blind
- Small quantity
- Long narrow inlet
- Poles to raise the feet above the ground
- Swords
- Constellation
- Tree
- Short sleep
- Strong jerk
- Accessory planes
- Aristocratic
- Place compactly
- Embracing
- Biblical name
- Tumults
- Member of an Indian tribe
- Nothing
- Have being
- Witchism
- Fibre of the palm



DOWN

- Muffled
- Extant
- Remuneration of receiving
- guests
- Serpent
- Weight for precious stones
- Prepared for publication
- Preposition
- Trigonometric functions
- Beverage
- Fish with pike-like body
- Bitter vetch
- Warm
- weather drinks
- Use insolent language
- Network
- Very powerful
- ventilate
- Abyssinian prince
- Cause of ruin
- Wily
- Beverage
- Thick slices
- Prohibits
- Nodule in the skin
- Fastenings formed with rope
- Slow; in music
- Water wheel
- Drink greedily
- Drive out
- Sooner than
- Number
- Hawaiian food
- Obtain

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CESAREWITCH RIDER IN HOSPITAL

London, Oct. 23.

The well-known jockey, Maher, has been admitted to the Cambridge Nursing Home with scalp wounds following a motor accident. He is now a doubtful rider in the Cesarewitch—Reuter.

NEW JUSTICE OF APPEAL

London, Oct. 24.

Sir Herbert du Parcq, a Justice of the King's Bench, has been appointed Lord Justice of Appeal, in place of Sir Frederick Green, who has resigned.

Mr. Wingfield-Baker, K.C., has been appointed a Justice of the King's Bench—Reuter.

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BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse. Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ; so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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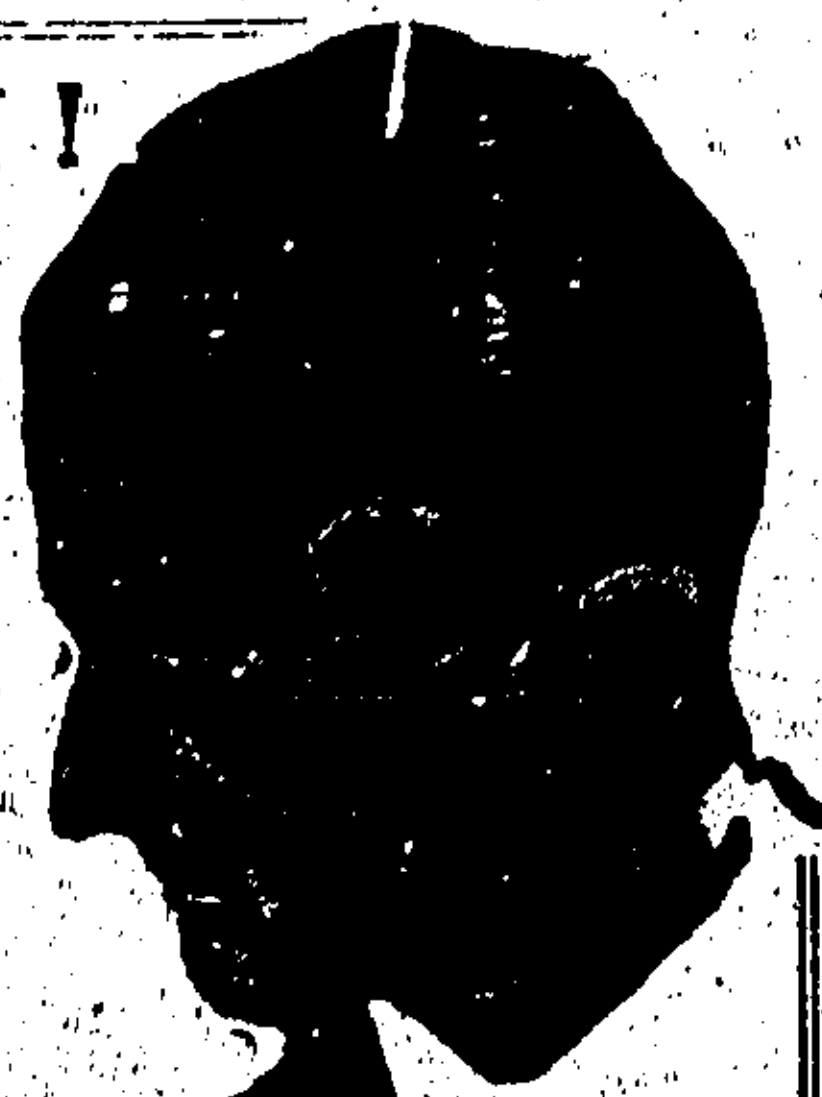
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JAPANESE STOP DOLLAR LINER FROM SAILING

Object To Silver Shipment

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

The departure of the President Coolidge for America, due for this morning, was delayed because the Japanese-controlled Customs refused to issue an export permit for 100 cases of silver loaded on board the liner.

It is presumed that the Japanese contend that the silver is owned by the Chinese National Government.

The American Consul-General, Mr. E. Gauss, and Mr. Hidaka, Japanese Consul, negotiated this morning, and it was later announced that the ship would sail tomorrow morning.

The President Coolidge was recently taken over from the Dollar Line by the American Maritime Commission, and is therefore partly owned by the United States Government.—Reuter.

FRENCH DIPLOMATIC RESHUFFLE

Paris, Oct. 24.

An important diplomatic reshuffle is announced as a result of the transfer of M. Francois Pontet from Berlin to Rome.

M. Erik Labonne, at present Ambassador to Barcelona, has been appointed Resident-General at Tunis. He will be succeeded by M. Jules Henry, chief private Secretary to M. Bonnet.

M. Paul Naggiar, Ambassador to China, is being transferred to Moscow, where he takes the place of M. Coulondre, who has been appointed Ambassador to Berlin.

It is understood that M. George Bonnet also recommended the appointment of M. Massigli, Director of Political Affairs at the Quai d'Orsay, to be Ambassador to Turkey.

In some quarters these changes are regarded as a sign of France's new attitude towards the totalitarian States since the Munich agreement.—Reuter.

REGISTER CARDS OPPOSED BY ARABS

Jerusalem, Oct. 24.

The recent Government order that all male inhabitants over 16 years of age should register for cards of identity has resulted in the Arab leaders issuing counter-orders to their countrymen, in which they declare that anyone known to have obtained one of these cards will be summarily shot dead.

The Government order is intended primarily to ascertain the loyal elements in the Arab peasantry, who constitute the bulk of the population.

Buildings at the Jaffa railway station were set afire this morning, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

The 1st Royal Dragons have arrived on board the British steamer Teiresias, at Haifa.—Reuter.

JAPANESE QUESTIONED ON PEACE PROSPECTS

Tokyo, October 24.

Asked at this morning's press conference whether there were any indications that China wanted peace, a Foreign Office spokesman replied:

"Wang Ching-wei is reported to have told Reuter that China is ready to enter into peace negotiations with Japan, but we, of course, have not been directly informed of this from the Chinese side."

Questioned as to whether Japan would be willing to talk peace if China is prepared to do so, the spokesman said: "It is then the actual Chinese leaders become aware of the uselessness and futility of their anti-Japanese policy and also realise that the peace, safety and prosperity of China lies in co-operation with Japan, then the time will come when Japan would enter into peace negotiations with China."

The spokesman was non-committal when he was asked to define "actual Chinese leaders" nor would he say whether he included Marshal Chiang Kai-shek among them.—Reuter.

NO NEW MINISTRIES TO BE CREATED

London, October 24.

A sweeping reconstruction of the Cabinet following the resignation of Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, and the death of Lord Stanley, is regarded as unlikely.

The creation of three new ministries—National Defence, Supply, and Civil Shipping—which has been the subject of speculation, is thought to be quite out of the question, and some circles will be very surprised if even one new Ministry is created at present, though eventually some kind of Ministry to co-ordinate more closely the national defence departments is thought a possibility. Sir John Anderson, former Governor of Bengal, has been mentioned in this connection.

It is pointed out that Government machinery already exists through which a great deal could be done, such as the compilation of a National Register, and, despite criticisms, much already has been accomplished, and the armament programme is steadily rising in volume.

Captain Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, is mentioned as a likely candidate for one of the vacancies in the Cabinet.

Captain David Margesson, Chief Government Whip, has been regarded by many in high quarters as an ideal First Lord of the Admiralty, but there is reason to believe that he may not wish to leave his present post as Chief Government Whip.

PREMIER'S RETURN

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's return from Chequers to-day marks the

HUNGARY AGREES TO CZECH PLAN

Early Settlement Indicated

A statement giving further particulars about the Czech plan for settlement of the Hungarian frontier dispute was issued here late last night.

It is stated that the new plan does not include the towns of Pressburg, Neutra, Kaschen, Munkacs and Uzhhorod in the territory to be ceded to Hungary. The note sent to Budapest by the Czech Government does not, however, exclude the possibility of modifications being made in the latest proposals. Consequently, the Czech plan as a whole has been accepted by the Hungarian Government as a basis for negotiations.

This plan was further examined by the Hungarian Cabinet yesterday, and counter-proposals were drawn up which were sent to Prague.

All signs now indicate that the dispute is heading for a speedy solution. It is believed that Hungary will insist upon an immediate reply from Prague. It is confidently believed that within this week or within a fortnight at the latest a settlement will be reached.—Transocean.

BITTER FIGHTING

Hankow, Oct. 23.

Bitter fighting has broken out again to the southeast of Oeheng, about 70 nautical miles below Hankow as Japanese troops are attempting a second landing there, according to field dispatches.

A message from southeast Honan states that the Japanese troops in the Shawo sector are pushing vigorously southward to invade Hupeh. Chinese reinforcements have been rushed up to check them.—Central News.

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Four R.A.F. long range Vickers Wellington bombers are expected to leave for Egypt to-morrow from where, if weather conditions are favourable, they will attempt a non-stop formation flight to Australia.

The bombers are expected to leave Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, in the morning.—Reuter.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

Rome, Oct. 23.

A new world altitude record for single-engined aircraft, at present

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Paris, Oct. 23.

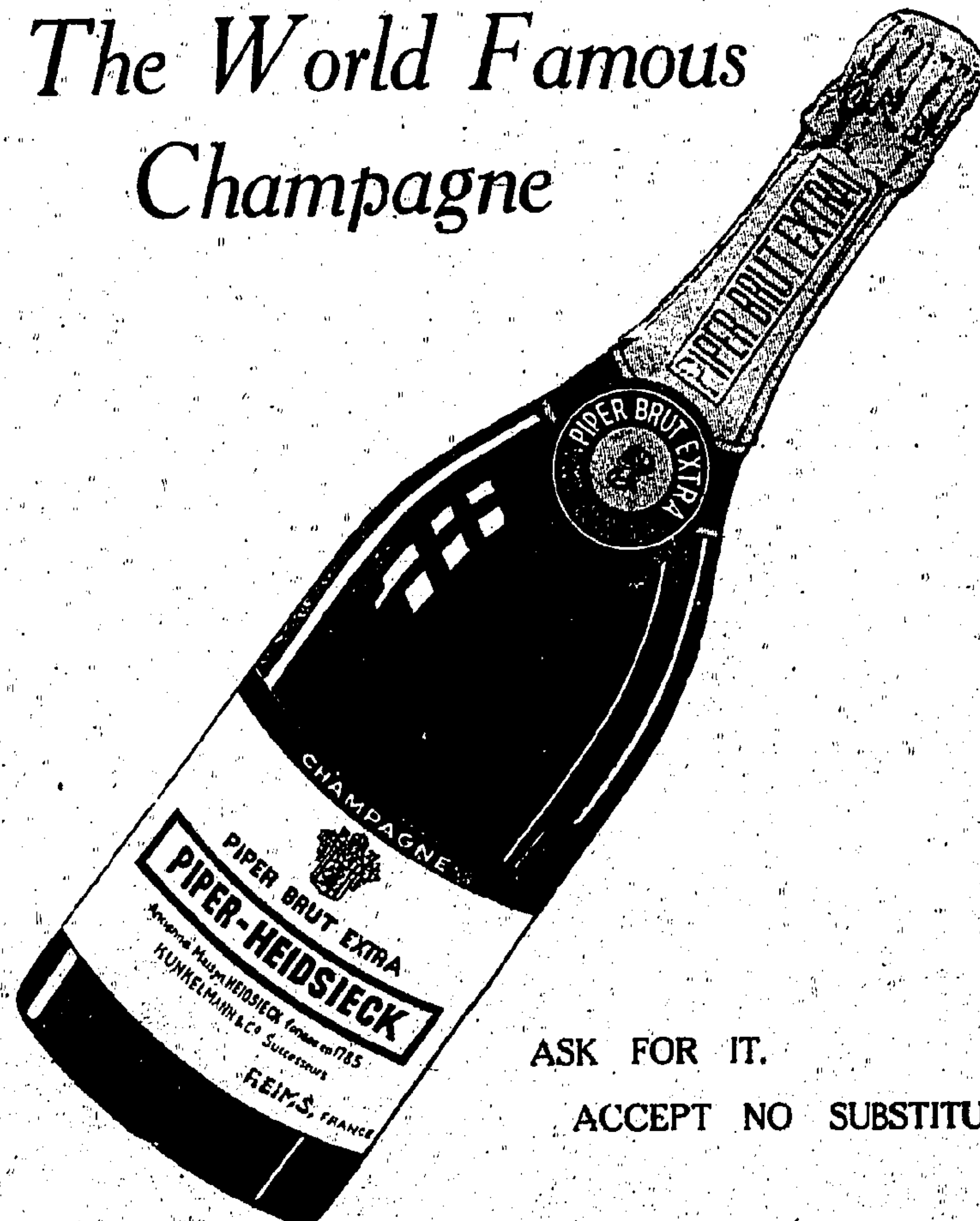
M. Paul Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, is to be transferred as Ambassador to Moscow.—Reuter.

held by Britain, is claimed for Major Pezdi, an Italian, who has flown a height of 17,074 metres.

The record was established by the late Squadron Leader M. J. Adam, who reached a height of 53,937 feet in June, 1937.—Reuter

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Nov. 8th, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Nov. 9th, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

"TREVESA" TROPHY.

The 28th race for ship's life boats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 26th October next, starting at 4 p.m.

Any ship of a Company having offices or responsible agents in Hongkong and which is in Port on the day of the race, may enter any number of boats.

All entries should, if possible, be in the hands of the Hon. Sec. R.H.K.Y.C. by noon of the day of the race, and competing boats should be at the starting line by 3.30 p.m. Post entries, however, will be received.

Course:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), Mark off Cust Rock Beacon (P), finish across Yacht Club Line West to East, leaving mark boat to port and continue sailing until gunfire for finish.

A launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. for the convenience of members and the General Public.

P.C.M. SEDGWICK,
Hon. Secretary.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, John Johnstone Paterson of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of change of Ownership, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "HAI CHEN" of Shanghai Official number 164,037 of gross tonnage 3,406 tons, register tonnage 2,080 tons, heretofore owned by The China Merchants S. N. Co., Shanghai, for the permission to change her name to "WO SANG" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by The Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 21st day of October, 1938.

(Signed) J. J. PATERSON.

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CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1939, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Tuesday, the 1st November, 1938, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th October to the 1st November, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd October, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF DAWOOD RUMJAHN, late of No. 139, Wong Nei Chong Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Accountant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 16th November, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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SILVER WEDDING.

FLEMING-McBRIDE.—On the 25th October, 1913, at the Union Church, Hongkong, by Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, William Nicholson Fleming, son of the late John R. Fleming, Greenock, to Agnes Isabella McBride, Greenock.

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The Daily Press
報西刺刊

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PEACE TALK.

THE LONDON PRESS is busy itself in discussing the prospects of peace in China. This talk is apparently instigated in the main by the opinions of some journalists who at some time of their lives have served in the Far East. It must be remembered, however, that a great deal of water has flowed under London Bridge since the last of those journalists left this part of the world.

The trend of recent events has been extremely puzzling even to those in touch with the situation but, in spite of this, we can find no indications that China is in any mood, less so now than she has been since the outbreak of hostilities in July last year, to discuss peace.

ANOTHER OPINION expressed in the London Press, probably garbled by those very same journalists whom we have mentioned, is that Japan constitutes a threat to Hongkong, supposedly on account of the Munich Agreement. Japan has too much on her hands that she does not dare to embroil Britain. In the operations culminating in the occupation of Canton, the Japanese have gone to no little pains to avoid the British by keeping as far away from the New Territories (Kowloon) as possible. In fact, following their landing at Bias Bay they carefully avoided involving Great Britain by striking northwest and westward along the banks of the East River.

That everybody, especially the Chinese, is disappointed at the amazing debacle of Canton, is common knowledge but there are absolutely no visible signs of a Chinese surrender to Japan. Sunday apparently was a terrible day for Canton, as the Chinese, realizing that Canton had passed into Japanese hands, did the only thing left for them to do and that was to CANTON the whole city on DAY OF FIRE similar to what the Russians did to Moscow in 1912 when Napoleon marched on their capital. Telegrams received yesterday indicate that the Chinese propose to adopt similar methods in the event of the fall of Hankow.

THIS TIME THE JAPANESE troops appear to have behaved well to the civilian population, but isn't it somewhat late after the murder and rape in the north of

SHAREHOLDERS

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POINT IN DISPUTE

Singly, in pairs, and in groups, 190 amahs arrived at the Yaumatei Police Station yesterday morning to register their names as shareholders in Kwangtung Handicap ticket No. 175233.

The ticket is worth \$88,963.18. The point in dispute, necessitating the registration of all parties concerned, is—do only 55 shareholders exist, or as many as 190 shareholders? The Kowloon Amahs Syndicate was represented by 190 members, the number of tickets bought by the syndicate, of which the winning ticket is one, being 55 tickets.

Keen on sharing the wealth are 190 amahs. Not keen on dividing the wealth into so many shares are 55 amahs.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Secretaries of the Hongkong Jockey Club, will award the prize money to the holder of the winning ticket. The holder of this ticket has, we understand, consulted a solicitor. We understand, also, that non-holders of the winning ticket, distinguished in their membership in the Kowloon Amahs Syndicate, intend also to consult solicitors.

It is doubtful, though, that many amahs will retire on receiving their prize money. A little village called Shuntak, harbouring several retired members of the syndicate, shareholders in a ticket worth \$145,000 after the final race meeting of last season, attracted quite a few believers in the "share the wealth" idea—bandits appearing who received their share in the "Derby Sweep" ticket as ransom money.

CASE AGAINST STUDENT

The case against Philip Chung, student, charged with driving while yet a learner, without being accompanied by a licensed driver, and with failing to report an accident, will be heard by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court on Friday, October 28, at 12 noon.

The defendant, who will be represented by Mr. C. D'Almada, is alleged to have been involved in an accident at Castle Peak Road at 7 p.m. on October 15, when a seven-year-old boy was hurt and later died at the Kowloon Hospital. Bail of \$100 was allowed.

The past fifteen months? They have antagonized the civilian population of China to such a degree that most foreign observers express the opinion that the Japanese will never be able to successfully govern the northern provinces of China. The guerrillas are making themselves felt more and more and the Japanese are continually having to equip expeditions to deal with them. With these brave groups constantly harassing them, it is in any way surprising that the Japanese should want peace?

Is not this peace talk, therefore, a lot of insidious Japanese propaganda? Naturally, Japan would like to have peace now that Canton has fallen and it is probable that

HANKOW may very likely follow suit. But the fall of Canton and the fall of Hankow will mean nothing to the Chinese campaign. They mean that only a couple of more cities are lost and that the Chinese people's determination to resist them will be stronger than ever.

IT WOULD BE A BOLD CHINESE GOVERNMENT which would dare, in the present mood of the Chinese people, to discuss peace terms with Japan and sign away any of China's honour or China's sovereignty and we would go so far as to assume that any government which did so would find itself immediately branded as a group of traitors and the people would at once rally against it.

It is a well known fact that Japan, finding herself, in an exceptionally bad way economically, would welcome peace at the present moment but they miscalculate the Chinese people who have nothing whatever to fear so long as they remain united as they have been during the past year and a half. Peace talks just now would be meaningless and the sooner people get the rumour out of their heads the better it will be. The only peace possible is peace with honour for China, not peace that will endanger China's independence and existence.

POPPY DAY, 1938 LONDON GAZETTE

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Previously acknowledged	£890
C. C. Stark	25
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Prof. W. I. Gerrard	10
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Total	£1,335

Further donations will be gratefully received by the Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong.

Cheques should be made payable to "Thomson & Co." and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

GOOD PRICES FOR CROWN LAND

The Crown Lands Office was crowded yesterday when three lots of Kowloon land were offered for sale.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2838, Gramplan Road, of 24,000 sq. ft. and with an annual rental of \$276, was sold to Mr. Lui Wing-sing, who acted on behalf of Paul K. Hall and Ko Yui-yue, merchants.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4042, located at Sai Yeung Choi Street, of 19,000 sq. ft. and an annual rental of \$340 was sold to Mr. Lau Chee at the upset price of \$42,750.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5379, north of Lau Sin Street, between King's Road and Tin Hau Temple Road, of 30,350 sq. ft. with an annual rental of \$558, was sold at the upset price of \$37,938 to Mr. Fong Jick.

FUNERAL OF SUB-INSP. DREDGE

The funeral of the late Sub-Inspector David John Dredge, of the Hongkong Police Force, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Sunday after a short illness, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, the Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiating at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the deceased's wife and three children, Joan, Barbara and David, and Sub-Inspector H. E. Langley and Sergeant L. C. Pennell (brothers-in-law).

Those present were Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, Superintendent of Police, Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. J. Houston, Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P., Mr. C. F. Fallon, Chief Inspector A. W. Smith, Inspectors W. Maier, J. C. S. Fender, S. C. Saunders, A. V. Baker, L. R. Whant, Rampin, E. J. Ellis, H. W. Fraser, A. Kirby, J. R. McWalter, J. Flaherty, Sub-Inspectors Hynes, H. Hallam, T. K. Whelan, W. N. Dar- kin, D. Mitchell, W. Armit, A. J. Johnson, S. C. Madgwick, R. J. Hunt, A. S. I. Mallett, Sergeants Hill, Woods, Campbell, Pilkington, Haynes, Simpson, Perkins, Estall, Rogers, Danbrowsky, Salter, Morris, Clarke, Gunning and Matthews.

BENCH COMMENDS STUDENTS

Two students, Anthony Brown, 18, and Joseph Lin, 22, were warmly commended by the Magistrate, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday for having assisted in the arrest of two Chinese near Homuntin Street on Sunday.

Yu Loi, 18, charged with snatching a handbag from a 21-year-old woman, Ching Wa, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Kwok Kwong, 19, who, it is claimed, interfered with Brown when he was chasing Yu, catching hold of his arm and speaking to him in Chinese, was discharged for lack of a sufficiently strong case against him.

COLONY'S HEALTH IN WEEK-END

The health returns for the 72 hours ended midnight Sunday show nine cases of dysentery, five cases of diphtheria, three cases of cholera and two cases of enteric fever.

The Health Bulletin of Far Eastern Ports for the week ending October 15 is as follows:—Cholera.—Canton: 1, Calcutta: 25, Madras: 3, Macao: 39 (277), Hongkong: 18, Shanghai: 22. "L. of N. Eastern Bureau" broadcast gave 39 cases but direct report from Macao gave 27 cases. Small-pox.—Bombay: 1, Calcutta: 3, Madras: 17, Hongkong: 1, Shanghai: 10.

(Continued from Page 4)

Stuart, Gordons, to be Dep. Asst. Prov. Marshal, 7th Div. (temp.) (Sept. 26); Capt. M. M. A. Bryant, Gloster R. to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, S. Comd. (Sept. 26); Capt. G. I. Malcolm, A. and S.H. to be Staff Capt., 19th Inf. Bde. (temp.) (Sept. 26); Capt. F. W. B. Good, R. Tank Corps, to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, Mobile Div., Egypt (Sept. 29); Capt. I. M. Goff, The King's R., to be Bde. Maj., Malta Inf. Bde. (temp.) (Sept. 29).

The follg. Capts. to be Staff Capts., The British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan (temp.) (Sept. 29):—J. M. D. Booth-Tucker, R.W.K., C. F. Cox, S. Wales Bord. Capt. B. P. Hughes, R.A., from Staff Capt., 2nd Anti-Aircraft Div., T.A., to be Bde. Maj., R.A., 1st Div. (Sept. 30); Capt. H. P. Williams, The Buffs, to be Air Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), N. Comd. (Oct. 1); Lt. A. C. A. MacKinnon, Camerounians, to be Camp Comm., 7th Div. (temp.) (Sept. 26); Lt. W. G. Lyon, R.A., to a spec. appt. (temp.) (Sept. 26).

CAVALRY

10th H.—Lt. M. F. Morley to be Adjt. vice Capt. J. P. Archer-Shee (Oct. 13).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. C. A. Russell, on completion of four years' serv. as a Regt. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list (Oct. 15); Maj. and Bt. Col. J. N. Kennedy, M.C., is sec'd for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 5); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. G. Earle, D.S.O., is sec'd to the Staff (Oct. 15); Capt. C. D. K. Burnaby to be Adjt. vice Capt. H. Thorne Thorne (Sept. 29).

FOOT GUARDS

C. Gds.—Maj. L. Bootle-Willbraham, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 28).

Guards Depot.—Lt. J. D. C. Brownlow, Gren. Gds., to be Adjt. vice Capt. J. E. Gurney, W. Gds. (Sept. 13).

INFANTRY

The Buffs.—Lt. J. G. Atkinson to be Capt. (Oct. 15); R. Norfolk R.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. C. Hayes to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 28).

R.S. Fus.—Maj. L. A. G. Dziel retires on ret. pay (Oct. 15); Hampshire R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) H. Herrington, M.M., retires on ret. pay (Oct. 1); R.S.M. G.W.A. Greenway to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Oct. 1).

Dorset R.—Maj. G. N. Wood, O.B.E., M.C., is sec'd for serv. whilst Comdg. Contgt., O.T.C. (Oct. 15).

Black Watch.—Lt.-Col. A. K. McLeod retires on ret. pay (Oct. 15); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. N. McKicking, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Oct. 15).

North's R.—Capt. J. W. Rowlands is sec'd for serv. as an Adjt. Aux. Force, India (Sept. 29).

K.S.L.I.—Capt. F. J. Maurice to be Adjt. vice Capt. W. P. Careless (Oct. 15).

Midd'x R.—Maj. F. G. Parker is sec'd to the Staff (July 1).

K.R.R.C.—Maj. R. A. T. Eve is sec'd for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 4).

Rifle Bde.—Lt. W. R. V. Russell is sec'd for serv. with the Burma Def. Force (Sept. 11).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. J. Good, B.A., Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (temp. comm.) is granted that rank (Oct. 15).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS.—Capt. H. T. Pepper, Welch R., relinquishes the grading of Capt. and Paym. on ceasing to be empld. with the R.A.P.C. (Sept. 25).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.—Short Service, Commission.—J. C. Dodd to be Lt. (on prob.) (Sept. 29).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.—Sister Miss N. I. Watson resigns her appt. (Oct. 15).

The follg. Staff Nurses to be Sisters (Sept. 1):—Miss M. A. L. Currie, Miss H. M. Grant, Miss M. G. L. Cumming, Miss J. W. M. Waters.

The follg. to be Staff Nurses on provl. appt.:—Miss B. J. Taylor (Oct. 3); Miss B. I. Lavers, Miss G. R. Walter, Miss M. A. Martin (Oct. 10).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Equitation.—Capt. A. B. J. Scott, 5th Lns. "D.G.", relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Oct. 1).

Inspn. Dept., Engr. and Signals Stores.—Lt. R. G. Jackson, B.A., R.E., to be Asst. Insp. (Oct. 1).

Experimental Estab.—Shore-buryness.—Lt. W. R. G. Cook, R.A., to be Experimental Off. (Oct. 1).

Optical Research, Dept.—Lt. Col. (Adcl. Col.) (now Col.) A. L. Col. A. B. Mackay, retires V. Kerrison, from Experimental.

RUMOURS OF PEACE DESIRE RIDICULED

Chinese Reaction To Wang Ching-wei's Statements

At the very moment when Canton has been evacuated and when Wuhan is beleaguered, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, expressed an opinion on Sino-Japanese peace terms in an interview with Reuters at Chungking on Friday. At the same time, in London, the Japanese announced that their peace terms would be surprisingly mild. The announcement seems to be a response to Mr. Wang's words. No wonder Hongkong was yesterday filled with an "atmosphere of peace," says the "Ta Kung Pao" in an editorial yesterday.

We recall that on October 12 Mr. Wang Ching-wei also expressed an opinion to the Transocean News agency to the effect that China has not yet declined mediation by third Powers, but the success of mediation would lie in the nature of the Japanese peace terms. Believing that this hope for third Power mediation could not be the desire of the Government, in our editorial of October 13 we raised our doubts whether Mr. Wang had been correctly interpreted by Transocean. Now that Reuters has told the same story, it appears that there is no shadow of doubt about it.

As this expression was made by a man of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's importance in the Government, it greatly affects the destiny of our country. We, therefore, as citizens of the Republic of China cannot remain silent.

NOT SPEAKING FOR GOVERNMENT

First of all, we should analyse clearly that, important as may be the position of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Chief Executive is still Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Reviewing recent facts, his determination to fight to the last man is the absolutely contrary to Mr. Wang's keen eagerness for peace. Hence, it is obvious that in the two interviews Mr. Wang was only expressing his personal opinion and, consequently cannot be speaking for the Government.

Secondly, the whole nation in spite of vast sacrifices in men, property and in land ever since the hostilities began, has unanimously become determined to fight to the very last man. Therefore, we do not believe that the Government will at this moment change a national policy which has been formed by the lives and blood of thousands of our compatriots, merely to satisfy one or two individuals.

These two points we wish to impress on our fellow countrymen and exhort them not to listen to rumour and to strengthen their belief in the ultimate victory to which we are entitled.

Now let us observe the policy of our armed resistance continues the "Ta Kung Pao." Although Canton has fallen—and perhaps the same fate will befall Wuhan in the near future—we still have reasons to believe that these events are the result of military necessity. We are strongly confident that there are still ways for us to carry on the fourth phase of armed resistance.

INTERNAL GAINS

Much as China has suffered from this war, China has on the other hand also gained considerably. Besides the complete national unity achieved, communications are improved, and what is still more valuable, feudal militarism have been entirely liquidated and provincialism eradicated. As the war progresses, our internal achievements will not come to a halt. This brings out the necessity to carry on the struggle.

Turning to the problem of peace, it is a irrefutable universal principle that a country is able to make

Off. (Cl. 2) to be Experimental Off. (Cl. X) (July 1).

MEMORANDA

Capt. P. F. Henry, h.p., late R. Fus., retires on account of ill-health receiving a gratuity (Oct. 15); Lt. A. P. Osborne, h.p., late The King's R., on completion of a period of five years on the h.p. list, retires on account of ill-health (Oct. 15).

INDIAN OFFICE, OCT. 14

INDIAN ARMY

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.—A. F. Morton (Aug. 26), W. D. Church (Aug. 28); F. H. Hartnoll (Sept. 2); R. H. Stubbs (Sept. 8).

Sec. Lt. W. P. P. Cleverton to be Lt. (Nov. 29, 1937); Lt.-Col. S. C. Williams is transf'd. to the Semi-Effective List (Oct. 9); Col. (Adcl. Col.) (now Col.) A. L. Col. A. B. Mackay, retires (Oct. 13).

WEAKER SUFFERS What is more, in any international mediation, the weaker side will always suffer severe losses. This was recently proved in the case of Czechoslovakia. We therefore maintain unwaveringly that China's sole solution is to struggle on. Recently developments seem to conform with our opinion.

We wish to emphasize three points and hope that our Cantonese compatriots especially will understand:

1. The abandonment of Canton should occasion no surprise. It should be considered as a prelude to a Kwangtung war. One should not be over-optimistic and everyone should continue his best endeavours.

2. Our armed resistance cannot be halted and should not be stopped. The whole nation confirms its ideals and strengthens its unity.

3. At present no third Power mediation is possible. Mr. Wang Ching-wei's words will not in fact be effective. We should not be rendered nervous by his statements.

The much rumoured "peace atmosphere" ever since the fall of Canton is said to be really fomenting with Hongkong as the headquarters, says the "Nam Chung Pao," Shanghai correspondent. The Japanese were reported to have advanced the following proposals:

1. China to join in the Anti-Comintern Pact.
2. Limitations "as to China's scale of war preparation, supply of armaments and training, exports, etc."

Japanese circles announced that should these two principles meet with China's approval, Japan may possibly give in as to other points. The Japanese said that the return of the status quo prior to the Lukouchiao Incident may then be effected and the two "Reformed Governments" may also be abolished provided the new government will liberally adopt the "Reformed Government" officials.

It is rumoured here that Japanese circles have made out the following peace terms for China:—

CHIANG MUST RESIGN

(1) Chiang Kai-shek must resign, his military and administrative powers must be handed over to Wang Ching-wei.

(2) In the readjustment of China's foreign relations, China, Japan and the Powers concerned should together make the decisions.

(3) The areas occupied by the Japanese ever since the Lukouchiao Incident shall be evacuated in groups but according to the following process:

(a) According to the order of the Chinese indemnities to the losses incurred by the Japanese army in the area.

(b) According to the order of the removal of the influences of Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists in the area.

(c) According to the order of virtual enforcement of the Peace Preservation Corps system and policing system in the area.

(d) Based on the system of Japanese occupied area, China shall guarantee that the area will not be dominated by anti-Japanese influences and

JAPANESE FORCES MASSED ON SHANSI-HOPEH BORDER

REFUGEES AT SHATAUKOK



REFUGEES from Chinese territory seen at Shataukok. (Photo by Leica).

SITUATION IN NEAR EAST

Political Development In Syria

Cairo, Oct. 24.
Interest in the future political development in Syria has been revived here in consequence of a short stay in Cairo of the Iraqi Foreign Minister, Seyyed Tawfik Swaidi, on his return to Baghdad from London and Paris where he had important conversations with leading political personalities on the situation in the Near East.
The Foreign Minister declared to Transocean's representative that questions in dispute between France and Syria, notably the question of autonomy of the province of Djazirah, would be solved in such a manner as to give satisfaction to the Syrian demands.
The Minister further affirmed that the French Government had promised to obtain ratification of the Franco-Syrian Treaty at the beginning of the next session of the French Parliament—Transocean.

CAVALRY STILL USEFUL

The fact that the Scots Greys are going to Palestine is highly significant. One of the only two cavalry regiments now left to the British Army, the Scots Greys escaped mechanisation not long ago only through the popular indignation the proposal aroused North of the Tweed.

It was then said by some military experts that the decision not to mechanise them would put the Scots Greys out of serious consideration as a military unit, and condemn them to purely ceremonial use.

Apparently, however, the utility of mounted troops is now realised in Palestine, where conditions are not unlike those prevailing in South Africa during the Boer War.

So once more the modernists in the military cosmos are confounded, and the cavalry upholders justified in their faith. (Nottingham Guardian)

BIG AIR FORCE CONTINGENT FOR OVERSEAS

London, Oct. 24.
The biggest contingent of officers and men of the Royal Air Force ever to be sent overseas in one ship as part of the ordinary troopship programme is embarking in the transport *Nevada*, which will leave Southampton to-morrow.
The Air Force personnel travelling in the *Nevada* will number approximately 1,000, many accompanied by their families thus making a full complement for the troopship.

Normally transports are shared with the Army and Navy and it is very unusual for the full capacity to be used by the Royal Air Force. The contingent will be dispersed among units in Iraq, India, Aden, Khartoum and Malta.—British Wireless.

THAMES SHIPPING IMPEDED BY FOG

London, Oct. 24.
The Thames shipping was seriously impeded this morning by a local fog and considerable delay was caused on the roads and railways in suburban London.
The fog, which cleared later, was patchy, and while visibility in some parts was less than 50 yards, elsewhere there was brilliant sunshine.—British Wireless.

BLUECHER IN CHINA?

(Continued from Page 1)
Marshal Bluecher was formerly known as General Galens, and was military adviser in Canton to Dr. Sun Yat-sen from 1925 to 1927.—International News.

PERSISTENT REPORTS
The latest reports suggest that Marshal Bluecher, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Far Eastern forces, whose disappearance from public view has given rise to persistent reports in Moscow and elsewhere that he has been disgraced, imprisoned, or shot, may be busy in Outer Mongolia or China. These reports, however, lack sufficient confirmation, says "The Times" Riga correspondent.

The Press in the Baltic States has recorded further details of military assistance which Russia is alleged to be giving to China. This applies to armoured cars, tanks, and lorries, which are alleged to be streaming to China continuously by two main routes—via Odessa by sea and via Siberia. China, it is said, has undertaken to pay in gold.

Seven hundred Chinese officers who attended the Soviet manoeuvres are receiving intensive theoretical training before returning. Also, 112 Chinese airmen are at present completing their training at Voronezh and 350 elsewhere.

JAPANESE NAVAL LAUNCH HIT BY CHINESE PLANE

Shanghai, Oct. 24.
A Chinese monoplane attacked a Japanese naval launch in the upper reaches of the Yangtze on Sunday, a Japanese naval spokesman announced to-day at the press conference.

Several Japanese were killed and others were wounded he stated. The Chinese monoplane was white in colour and had red circles painted on the wings, the spokesman said.—Reuter.

SCHOOLBOYS VISIT ONTARIO CAMP

"Lambeth Walk" Tour

Laden with cowboy shirts, ties, belts and hats, the 23 English public schoolboys who have been visiting Canada returned to London recently.

In the course of a crowded month's tour the boys have visited paper mills, lumber camps, and fox farms. They were entertained by the Mayor of Quebec, visited the Toronto Exhibition, and taught the Canadians how to do the "Lambeth Walk."

"We did the 'Lambeth Walk' and also the 'Palais Glide' on every possible occasion," said Dick Woodward, of Westminster School. "It was one of the best ways of making friends we discovered."

The boys performed the dance in the Queen Mary going out, in small river steamers in Canada, in Toronto, and in dance halls in every part of Canada they visited.

"We were six days in Kaganawing Camp, Ontario, run by Canadian boys," said Woodward. "Here we were taught how to canoe by a Red Indian instructor, and how to ride in the cowboy fashion by Powder River, a former Rodeo champion."

Mr. H. E. Ruby, careers master at Dulwich College, and Major J. M. West were in charge of the party, which was arranged by the British Empire Union. Major West is remaining in Canada to arrange for next year's tour.

Fresh Operations In Vicinity Of Great Wall

Hingtai, October 24.
LARGE UNITS OF JAPANESE TROOPS are being massed over an extensive area in the hilly regions on the north Hopei-Shansi border preparatory to fresh operations at a number of points outside and inside the Great Wall where Chinese guerrillas have been gathering in force.

The east of Hungyuan, important town outside the Great Wall, in north Shansi, 50 kilometres from the Chahar border, was the scene of a terrific battle for three days, according to a belated report received here to-day. During the battle the Japanese suffered more than 200 casualties.

Places along Tajenchwang and Tsingshulho, east of Hungyuan, continue to be points of bitter contention between the opposing forces. On October 15, 800 Japanese swooped down to surround the Chinese north-east of Hungyuan but were repulsed after a sanguinary battle.

Tatung, Sohsien and other places in north Shansi have seen increasing Japanese activities in the last week-end. Large numbers of beasts of burden were commandeered from the people there.

Large numbers of wounded Japanese soldiers were sent back to Taiyuan.—Central News.

JAPANESE BOMBER DISABLED

Chungking, Oct. 24.

One Japanese bomber is reported to have been brought down in a raid on October 22 at Liang-shan, north-east of Chungking. Chinese pursuit planes engaged the raiders, it is reported, the bomber being disabled by a shot through the petrol tank. The Chinese sustained no losses.—Reuter.

Foreign Interests Will Be Accorded Due Respect

Hankow, Oct. 24.
Referring to the rumours of the possible blowing up of buildings in Hankow, some adjacent to British property, General Kuo Chan, Defence Commissioner, pointed out to-day that this step has not yet been decided upon.

A promise had already been given to the foreign Consulate-authorities that they would be given twelve hours notice of any such measures.

General Kuo Chan stated, "I am responsible for this area and the interests of foreigners will be respected. Anyone endangering the lives of foreigners will be shot."

Martial law is being enforced in Wuhan city as from to-day while the river above Hankow will be closed to navigation as from to-morrow.

The British gunboats H.M.S. Petrel and H.M.S. Tern are both safely on this side of the boom after recent trips up-river.—Reuter.

WARNING ISSUED

Hankow, Oct. 24.
"There is a possibility that a large number of buildings will be demolished in Hankow in the near future," states a warning by the Foreign Residents' Association issued in the local press which advises foreigners to take reasonable precautions.

It is most unlikely that foreigners will be involved as ample warning has been given to those living alongside dangerous buildings.

The streets of Hankow are crowded with refugees carrying bundles and belongings and it is feared that untoward incidents may occur.

The police in Special Administrative District No. 1 and 2 are already depleted. The drains in these districts have been removed and shipped away in order to leave no iron for the Japanese. Civilian volunteers are mobilising to-night or to-morrow to bolster up the morale of the Chinese police. French volunteers are also mobilising and are being provided with gas masks.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BUILDINGS DYNAMITED

Hankow, Oct. 24.
Dynamite fuses are at present being placed in all Japanese buildings in Hankow, which are mostly alongside property belonging to other foreigners.

HINT CLEARLY GIVEN

China May Leave The League

A clear hint that China is likely to quit the League of Nations in case that body again fails to apply sanctions against Japan was reportedly dropped by Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese representative on the Council, in a private talk with Britain's delegate to Geneva, Foreign Under-Secretary, Richard A. Butler.

Stressing China's growing disillusionment at League delays, Dr. Koo is authoritatively understood to have insisted that the Council, at its present session, apply Article 17 of the Covenant and then pass on to the enforcement of sanctions upon Japan's certain refusal to accept a League summons.

Should the Powers again seek to evade their responsibilities, he reportedly warned the British delegate, China's long-standing patience would be exhausted and she would no longer see any reason to remain a member of an organisation whose ineffectiveness as a guarantee of peace and justice was clearly established. (Journal de Geneve)

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THE PRICE OF PEACE

RUSSIA AND CZECHS

What Herr Hitler has gained by the threat of force has made the force at his disposal much greater still. The fear of being opposed by Britain, France, Czechoslovakia and Russia is dispelled. Poland is swinging visibly into the German orbit.

Czechoslovakia, without her fortifications and her mountain frontier, is powerless.

Russia, left out of every vital consultation by Britain and France, is likely to retain small interest in their future fortunes. And the German army will be swelled by the conscripts whom three million new citizens will yield.

Never since the days of Napoleon has any Power held such predominance in Europe. And enough is known of German trade policy to make it certain that our share of European markets from the Rhine to Constantinople will steadily, perhaps rapidly, diminish.—(Spectator)

"H.K. DAILY PRESS" PHOTOGRAPHS

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MILITARY PLANE CRASH

Bucharest, Oct. 24.
Four occupants, three officers and one sergeant, were killed when a Rumanian military plane crashed near Jurilofca, in Dobruja, yesterday evening.—Transocean.

BLACK SEA GALE

Bucharest, Oct. 24.
A number of lives were lost yesterday during a heavy gale in the Black Sea endangering coastal shipping.
A boat which broke adrift from a tug during the rescue operations off Constantza is missing and the crew of twelve is believed lost.—Transocean.

DR. E. BENES

Dr. E. Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, who is now in England spent the week-end quietly with friends. According to present plans he does not intend making public appearances before he leaves for the United States to become visiting professor at Chicago University, says British Wireless.

The International Chamber of Commerce met in Paris on October 18 and 19, delegates from fourteen countries including Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, U.S.A., Belgium, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland taking part in the discussion according to a Transocean.

TWO LOVEBIRDS WITHOUT HOME May Have To Spend Life At Sea

Two blue lovebirds which reached Plymouth recently are finding the world a bewildering place just now. They are probably sick of the sight of the sea, too, because they have already crossed the Atlantic three times in search of a home.

If the French authorities are not more lenient than the British and American Customs they will become wanderers and spend the rest of their lives at sea.

They arrived at Plymouth in the French liner *De France*. They were first brought to England by Greta Nissen, the film star, but because they are budgerigars and so, technically, members of the parrot species, they were not allowed to enter the country under the regulations for the prevention of psittacosis or parrot disease.

They were sent back to New York, but in their absence similar regulations had been enforced in the United States and they were not permitted ashore there. Recently, when they came back to England again, they were once more refused entry. Now they are being taken to Havre in the hope that they may find a home in France.

P. I. ARMY FROWNS ON EFFEMINATES

Philippine Army headquarters has issued a circular announcing that persons with effeminate tendencies, physically, mentally or spiritually, will not be considered for the army. Army physicians will not examine them, it was announced.

CENTENARY PLANS

Britain's youngest colony, Aden, is busy making plans for its centenary celebrations on Jan. 19 next year.

A committee, under the patronage of the Governor, Sir Bernard Reilly, plans to establish a maternity and child welfare clinic and a permanent organisation for poor relief, as the most suitable and lasting form of memorial for the centenary.

Aden, which was captured by an expedition from Bombay in 1839, was transferred from the

STATE CONTROL OF BUILDING SOCIETIES

Chief Registrar's Review

Mr. John Fox, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, reviewed the effects of Government control of building societies in Great Britain at the International Congress of Building Societies at Zurich.

Control dated, he said, for all practical purposes from the passing of the Building Societies Act, 1874. The majority of societies existing at that date obtained incorporation under that Act. Some societies chose to remain unincorporated, but the reasons for allowing this had long since disappeared.

Under an amending Act of 1894 the Registrar was empowered to prescribe the form of annual statement, so that uniformity was assured and ambiguity removed. Unincorporated building societies were compelled for the first time to send in annual statements to the Registrar.

Section 5 of this Act gave the Registrar power to appoint an inspector to examine into and report on the affairs of a society. In a number of cases criminal proceedings had followed.

REPORT FOR PARLIAMENT

The last, though not the least important, means of control introduced by the Act of 1894 arose out of the duty imposed upon the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies of making an abstract and report of the annual accounts and statements of societies, and of the proceedings of the Registrars under the Building Societies Acts, and of laying them before Parliament.

Knowledge that such a report was made available for public consumption deterred undesirable persons from entering the realms of building society finance.

It was an unquestionable fact that the control imposed by Parliament, particularly that contained in the Act of 1894, had contributed largely to the sound position in which building societies were to-day, not by imposing annoying restrictions on legitimate business, but by making it difficult for undesirable persons to carry on shady business.

Government of India to the Colonial Office last year.

In the World of Sports

M.C.C. TEAM IN STORM

Yardley Injured Aboard Ship

London, Oct. 24.
The liner aboard which the M.C.C. cricketers are travelling to South Africa, was caught in a storm in the Bay of Biscay.
One member of the team, N. W. D. Yardley, the Cambridge batsman-wicketkeeper, was thrown against the rail and had to have two stitches inserted in his cheek.
The M.C.C. team is under the captaincy of W. R. Hammond, the Gloucester and England Test captain.—Reuter.

WEEK'S SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following is next week's soccer programme:—

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

First Division

CLUB v. ROYAL SCOTS (Club, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Stedman.

Linesmen:—Welsh and Sutterley.

KOWLOON v. SOUTH CHINA "B" (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Finch.

Linesmen:—Bain and Stone.

POLICE v. ST. JOSEPH'S (Boundary Road, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—MacCormac.

Linesmen:—McLaughlan and Dove.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. NAVY (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Omar.

Linesmen:—Sharpe and Purnell.

Second Division

KOWLOON v. R.A.O.C. (Kowloon, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Clark.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. MIDDLESEX (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Hinchliffe.

CLUB v. ROYAL SCOTS (Club, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Ip.

POLICE v. ENGINEERS (Boundary Road, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Hooper.

Third Division "A"

ROYAL SCOTS v. 30TH R.A. (Military, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Marriott.

SOUTH CHINA v. ELECTRIC (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Holmes.

P.W.D. v. 5TH R.A. (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Farr.

Third Division "B"

AIR FORCE v. POWHATTAN (Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Edwards.

R.E. (E.) v. STONECUTTERS (Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Phillips.

KUMAOON v. UNIVERSITY (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Smith.

MEDICALS v. A.S.A. (Military, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Brothwell.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

First Division

KWONG WAH v. EASTERN (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Ottaway.

Linesmen:—Dennison and Fraser.

Second Division

SOUTH CHINA v. 5TH R.A. (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Thomas.

KWONG WAH v. EASTERN (Kowloon, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Silva.

Third Division "A"

STANLEY v. KIT CHEE (Sookunpo, 3 p.m.)

Referee:—Barrett.

R.A.S.C. v. R.E. (C.) (Sookunpo, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—McGrew.

Third Division "B"

4TH R.A. v. SIGNALS (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Hartley.

CAIRNS WINS

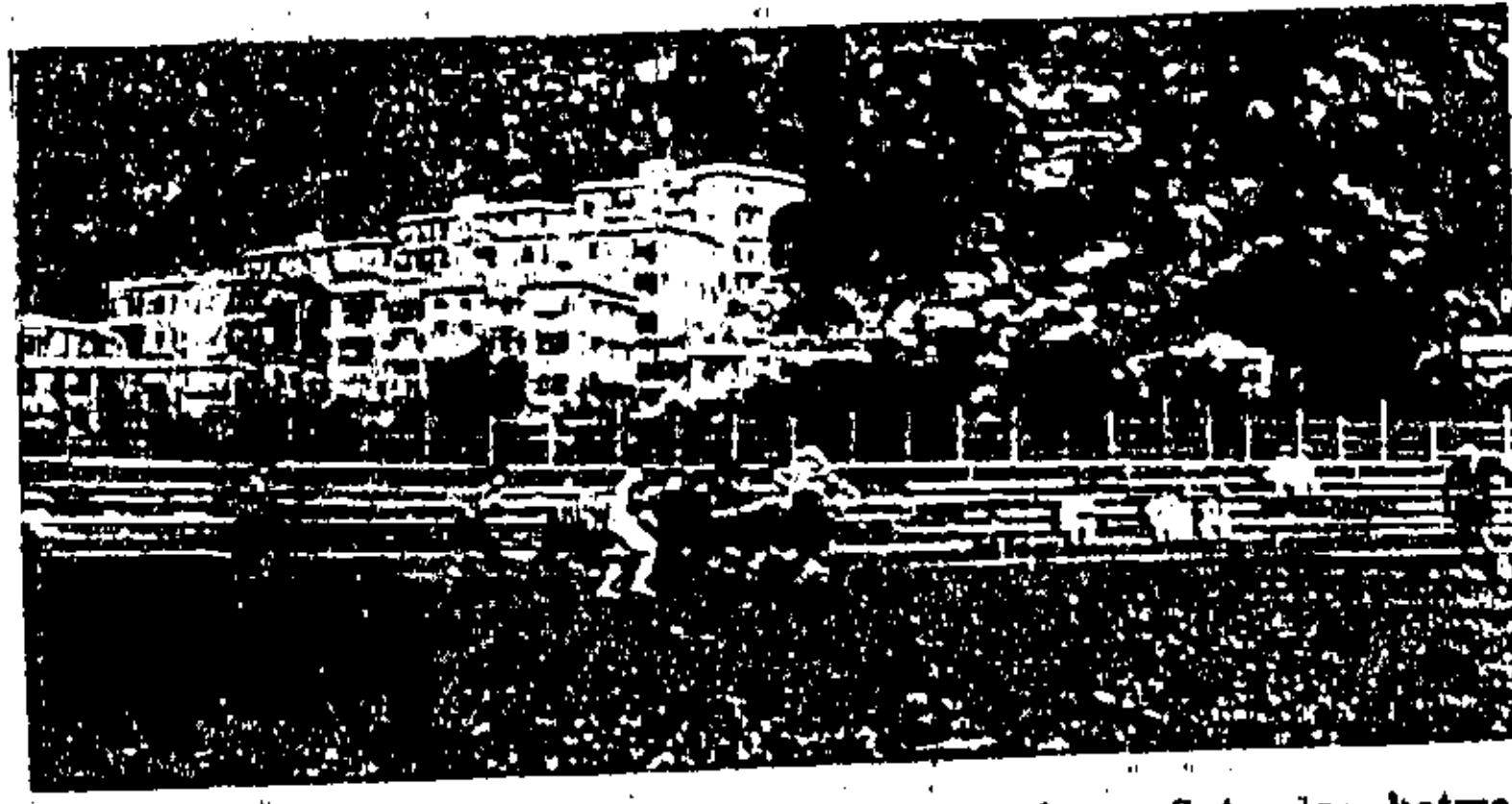
The Bogey (Par) Pool at Fanning over the week-end was won by G. R. Cairns (2) with two up out of a field of 19 entries.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN 11-8

In a very interesting Rugby football match on the Army ground, Happy Valley, yesterday, the Royal Scots beat the 30th R.A. Bde. R.A. by 11 points (a goal and two tries) to eight (a goal and a try).

Score in the first half was five points (a goal) to nil but play in the second half was more interesting.

RUGBY SEASON UNDER WAY



PICTURE TAKEN during the rugby match on Saturday between the Club 1st XV and the Royal Navy. (Photo. A.A. Kahn).

Fuss Makes Football Seem Rougher

To outward view and by specific law, Association football has become annually less and less "rough" since the days when Lady Kinnaird, mother of the Hon. Douglas, the famous Old Etonian cup-fighter, was reassured that if her son came home with a broken leg it would not be his own, writes a Home correspondent.

In those days "hacking over" was legal and recognised as good play; and heavy shoulder-charging was of the essence of the game.

By the time I began first-class football in 1888 "hacking and tripping" had been outlawed but heavy charging remained. Now anything like real charging is penalised by the referee and booed by the crowd.

But the less "rough" the game has become, the more accidents occur.

This in spite of all the protective legislation, preventive clinics and anticipatory cotton wool, plaster and bandages.

I do not welcome the explanation that the modern man is softer, frailer and more brittle. But I am pretty well sure he makes more fuss.

The old fashion was not to make a fuss; the new manner is to be as hurt as you can possibly simulate.

On the other hand, girls used to have vapours and faint; now

they would die rather than give way to such weakness.

In my day no footballer, and not even a cricketer, ever "pulled" a muscle; if he did anything, he "strained" or "tore" a muscle. These may be equivalent terms. But there are far more "pulls" than there were "tears."

Rugby looks far rougher than Association; but it involves far fewer accidents. A famous surgeon, too, told me that Rugby injuries are generally quite minor.

Very few injuries in Soccer come from rough or even foul play; they are generally pure accidents, due to non-co-ordinated muscular efforts, or to twists and wrenches of ankles and knees.

"The only time I was hurt at Rugby was when the entire Richmond pack sat awkwardly on my flexed right knee. At Soccer I had my left cheek bone (the jutting bone that resembles a punce stone beneath the eyes) bashed into fragments by the forehead of Jack Robertson, the Scottish half-back.

It felt funny on the Saturday and I had a record black eye but I was practising with Alfred I saw at the nets on the Monday.

Everybody knows that fair shoulder-charging, however heavy, is completely harmless. It is, however, heavily penalised nowadays, whereas the really dangerous "charge with the lifted knee" is rarely even observed by referees. If you get an angular northern knee by way of a kidney-punch, you know it.

In former days the most annoying treatment one met was "ankle-tapping." You cleared the ball (I was a back) and the forward clicked his boot against your other ankle.

Bruises are nothing. A fit, hard man recovers from any bruise very quickly. The commonest strain of a muscle comes from the heel cutting through wet turf, at the end of an extended stride; the sudden over-reach strains the big muscle behind the thigh.

Football, my friends, is not a dangerous game, even in a minor degree.

It may console any present knocked-outs to know that my worst injury was at cricket.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Central British Association will hold an American Tennis Tournament at King's Park on Sunday, November 13, commencing at 2 p.m. Non-members will be charged \$1 entrance. Tea will be provided.

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS



PICTURE TAKEN at the Club de Recreio on Saturday when Shanghai defeated Hongkong 21-17 to win the Interport Lawn Bowls Series. (Photo. A.A. Kahn).

REDSHANK AND SIRUS WIN

Ladies' Yachting Results

Wins for Redshank (Mrs. M. M. Lucas) and Sirus (Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis) were recorded in the second Ladies' First Series sailing races of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday afternoon.

Detailed results were as follows:

"A" Class—Started at 14.45

Finished: Corr. Pos. Pts.

Artemis 16.19.28 16.19.28 4 225

(Miss M. Whitlam).

Eve 16.23.15 16.23.15 10 81

(Mrs. L. Bader).

Jan 16.21.02 16.21.02 6 469

(Mrs. Johnsen).

Joss 16.25.57 16.25.57 12 49

(Mrs. J. MacMillan).

Gull 16.21.53 16.21.53 7 144

(Mrs. L. Stanton).

Redshank 16.18.20 16.18.20 1 324

(Mrs. M. M. Lucas).

True Blue 16.20.45 16.20.45 5 196

(Mrs. A. G. Waddell).

Kittiwake 16.22.00 16.22.00 8 12

(Miss P. M. King).

Painted Lady 16.25.45 16.25.45 11 84

(Miss S. Hall).

Jean 16.18.54 16.18.54 2 289

(Mrs. V. Cowland).

La Linda 16.22.22 16.22.22 9 100

(Mrs. M. I. Johnston).

Keala 16.19.21 16.19.21 3 258

(Miss M. Corrigan).

"G," "I" & "Y" Classes—Started at 14.55

Finished: Corr. Pos. Pts.

Eryl 16.37.09 16.37.09 5 81

(Mrs. O. Pratt).

Winkle 16.35.20 16.34.48 3 121

(Mrs. McClatchie).

Heron 16.34.52 16.34.52 4 100

(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans).

Widzeon 16.34.13 16.34.13 2 144

(Miss Crawhall Wilson).

Sirus 16.37.42 16.33.38 1 189

(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis).

Owl 17.02.15 16.58.07 6 84

LADIES' MATCH



Picture taken during recent ladies' softball match on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park.

EVERTON FIND A STAR

In League Team In Two Months

A nineteen-year-old boy, who became a professional footballer through a misunderstanding, has been promoted to the first division of the League in under two months. He is Arthur Barber of Weston-super-Mare.

An Everton "scout" saw Barber playing in junior football and recommended him for a trial.

The boy's enthusiasm and his disappointment when he learned that he had been brought all the way to Liverpool for one match prompted the directors to extend his trial, and long before the month was up they realised they had a star in the making. They signed him on professional terms.

Scoring a goal in the first trial game, Barber scored eight more in four "A" team matches, including four in one game, and was promoted to the Central League side.

Now he gets his real chance.

SOFTBALL ENTHUSIASTS



E. R. HEATHER (left) and T. A. MADAR photographed at bat in recent Softball League matches on the Central British Association ground, King's Park.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BOWLS.—Shanghai v. the Governor's team (Government House), 3 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day. (Ladies: Morning and Afternoon).

BASKETBALL.—Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. U.S.S. Canopus (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), 7 p.m.

BOWLS.—Shanghai v. Yacht Club and Kowloon Tong (Kowloon Tong), 3 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Hongkong Hockey Club v. Y.M.C.A. (Club), 5.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

BOWLS.—Shanghai v. Hongkong Electric and Talkoo (Talkoo), 3 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge, in the Main Lounge, during the Evening.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division "A": 5th Bde. R.A. v. R. A. Stanley (Military), 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

BASKETBALL.—Star Team v. U.S.S. Canopus (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), 7 p.m.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER.—Steel Coulson League, Civil Service v. Police; Craigsower v. Naval Police; R.E.S.M. v. C. and P.O.R.C.

BOWLS.—Shanghai v. Association Rink.

DARTS.—Steel Coulson League R.E.S.M. v. C. and P.O.R.C.

HOCKEY.—Hongkong H.C. "A" v. H.K.S.R.A. (Club), 5.15 p.m.

EAST SURREYS SCORE EIGHT GOALS

East Surrey Regiment, recently arrived in the Colony, showed yesterday that they are force to be reckoned with on the football field.

They took on a team from the Royal Navy, scored five goals in the first half and added another three after the interval.

There's A Hoodoo At Huddersfield

There is a hoodoo on Huddersfield Town. On Huddersfield Town forwards, anyway. During the past few years no big football club has paid fees for more forwards than Huddersfield Town.

The Town have gone to Scotland for players; to the first, second and third divisions for players. But for all this effort Huddersfield Town forwards lines have, for a long time, been the least successful part of the team, writes a Home correspondent.

This state of affairs started back in 1934-35 season. New players then tried numbered eight. The names:—Beech (Altrincham), Malam (Chesterfield), Ball (Manchester United), Richardson (Newcastle United), Lythgoe (Stockport County), Anderson (Burton), Lang (Newcastle United), and Bottrill (Wolves).

In spite of all these the hoodoo continued. Next season Huddersfield Town signed Butt (Macclesfield), Chester (Manchester United), Chivers (Barnsley), and Ogilvie (Motherwell).

On we go to 1936-37 when the new hands were Cooper

(Hallifax Town), Beasley (Ardersley), Hastie (Partick Thistle), McFadyen (Motherwell), and Barclay (Sheffield United).

REND WAS MISSING

There was no mistaking the merit of most of these players. Still the blend was missing and the hunt went on.

Last season Huddersfield Town signed Watson (Partick Thistle), Hinchcliffe (Grimsby Town), Hulme (Ardersley), Beattie (Birmingham), and Mills (Aberdeen). In spite of that Town just missed relegation.

Things were still unsatisfactory when this season opened. Changes were tried. Then the club signed Jack Mahon, the West Bromwich Albion outside-right. Recently Harry Baird, Manchester United's Irish inside forward, was transferred to Leeds Road.

OVER 30 NEW FORWARDS

To save you the trouble of reckoning up, I may say that I have mentioned the names of twenty-four players.

In addition to these signings Huddersfield Town have introduced less expensive players such as:—Weinand, Johnson, Brook, Isaac, Spedding, Rawlings, Morris, Beaumont and Price.

That 3-0 win over Everton suggests an end to this hoodoo. I'm not so sure. There was spirit in the forwards' display. But I don't think there was the blend and smooth functioning Huddersfield Town want and which they have tried so hard to secure.

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Manchoukuo, this year, is expected to export to Japan pigskins to the number of 350,000, valued at approximately ¥1,200,000.

SHANGHAI FOREIGN TRADE

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net imports during September 1938, totalled \$25,758,350. Net exports totalled \$27,436,171. January-September figures were \$174,923,915 and \$141,507,127 respectively.

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12.30 p.m. Kitty Masters (Vocal) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Everybody's Swingin' It Now—Fox-Trot; Every Time I Look At You—Fox-Trot (film "Dancing Feet"); Every Time I Look At You—Fox-Trot (film "Dancing Feet"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens and Edmund); Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton and Edwards); Kitty Masters with Orchestra; Man Ol My Dreams—Fox-Trot; Life Is Empty Without Love—Fox-Trot (film "Everything Is Rhythm"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Stardust Covered Bundle (M. Hodges); She's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth (J. Godfrey); Kitty Masters with Orchestra; Boris On The Bass—Fox-Trot; Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass-Baritone).

No! John No! (Sharp); Passing By (Herrick-Purcell); Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Jes' Mah Song (Strickland)—with piano accompaniment by Lawrence Brown.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather, Forecast and Announcements.

1.25 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Some Of These Days; After You've Gone—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Fox-Trots—Rockin' In Rhythm; Jazz Convulsions—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; Lovelight In The Starlight (film "Her Jungle Love"); Bunny Berigan and His Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., F.R.G.S. Subject: "In Loco Parentis"

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) You'll be reminded of me; (b) My Walking Stick; (c) Now it can be told; (d) Alexander's Ragtime Band.

6.14 p.m. Record: A Japanese Sunset (Deppen); Ninette (Maud)—R.E. McPherson playing on the Organ of New Empire Cinema, London.

6.21 p.m. (a) Medley of Old Favourites; (b) Swing Low Sweet Chariot; (c) Small Fry; (d) Volga Boatman Swing.

6.35 p.m. Record: Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard); Sonny Boy (De Sylve-Brown-Henderson); Harry Roy's Tiger Ragmuffins with vocal refrain by Harry Roy.

Ray Ellington; Happy As the Day is Long (from "The Cotton Club Review")—Paul Whiteman presents Ramona and her Grand Piano.

6.44 p.m. (a) Foolin' Myself; (b) Madhouse; (c) I still love to kiss you Goodnight; (d) Goodnight Ladies.

7.02 p.m. Musical Comedy.

"Lucky Break"—Selection (Archer and Furber)—Deboy Somers Band with vocal chorus; "Stand Up and Sing"—Selection (Furber, Ellis and Charr)—Ray Starita and His Band with vocal chorus; Scene from "Family Album" ("To-night at 8.30"—Noel Coward); Here's a Toast; The Musical Box—Intro; Hearts and Flowers—Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orch. London cond. by Clifford Greenwood; "Great Day"—Selection (Rose, Ellis and Youmans)—Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus by Jack Payne.

7.35 p.m. Gershwin—Concerto In F Major for Piano and Orchestra.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra with Roy Bargy at the Piano; 8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Songs by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Ti Voglio Tanto Bene (Turco-de-Curtis); Minna Manna Della Vita (Cherubini-Bixio); Soloperte, Lucia (film "La Carzonedell' Amore"); Addio Bel Bagnone—with Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, cond. by Dino Olivieri.

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1. Rachmaninoff Prelude in G Minor; 2. 3rd Lyrische Fragment (Medtner); 3. Improvisation No. 1 ("The Mermaid") (Medtner); 4. The Lark (Glinka Balakireff).

9.05 p.m. London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Merry Wives Of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai); Karella Suite, Op. 11—Alla Marcia (Sibelius)—Intermezzo; Finlandia—Tone Poem (Sibelius, Op. 26, No. 7).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Variety with Grace Fields, Sandy Powell, Turner Layton and Jack Hylton's Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Fancy Meeting You—Comedy One-Step; Yours Truly Is Truly Yours—Fox-Trot—Jack Hylton's Orchestra with vocal refrain; Piano and Vocal—Hypnotized (Silver, Sherman and Lewis); A Little Rendezvous In Honolulu (Leslie and Burke); Turner Layton; Dance Orch.—One, Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film "Pennies from Heaven"); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by The Swing-tette; Humorous Sketch—Sandy's First Baby—Sandy Powell and Company; Drinking Songs (arr. Williams). Intro: There's a tavern in the town; In cellar cool; Little Brown Jug; Down among the dead men; Come, Landlord, fill the howling bowl; Here's a health unto His Majesty—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Piano—Gershwin Medley. Intro: Rhapsody in Blue; Lady be Good; That certain feeling; Looking for a boy; Wait a bit, Susie; I'll build a stairway to Paradise; The man I love—Renara; Vocal—Film Waltz; Songs—Medley. Intro: You're More Than All the World to Me; Cherie; Look Up And Laugh—Medley. Intro: Love is Everywhere; Anna from Annacapires; Look Up and Laugh.

Grace Fields with Orchestra, Instrumental—Nohea I Moulau Lani (Lilukalani-Mekia Keal Kai); Samson Love Song (film "Taboo")—Andy Igna and His Islanders with Vocal Refrain; Dance Orch.—Free-Fox-Trot (from "O-Kay for Sound"); The Fleet's In Port Again (Fox-Trot (film "O-Kay for Sound")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

10.45 p.m. London Relay—"Topical Gazette"

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3.00—"In Town To-night." (D1.)

3.30—The BBC Symphony Concerts—Wagner: The BBC Empire Orchestra (D1.)

4.30—"At Home and Abroad." (A.)

4.45—Sporting News and Notes (A.)

4.50—News (D1.)

5.25—Commentary on News (A.)

5.40—The News Behind the News (A.)

6.00—"Old Cronies"—A Light Musical production (A.)

6.30—"Round the Town"—A review of Films and the Theatre, by Vance Palmer (A.)

6.45—"After Dinner." (D2.)

7.15—English Folk-music, Ethel Williams (mezzo-soprano) with the BBC Midland Orchestra (D2.)

7.45—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five (D2.)

8.15—"Frills and Finery—Jewellery." (D2.)

8.45—Recital by William Gibson, baritone (D2.)

8.50—Recorded Feature (A.)

9.15—Dance Music (D2.)

9.30—News (D2.)

10.00—Recital by Ida Nelson, violinist (D3.)

10.15—Latest Dance Hits (D3.)

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12.00—News (D3.)

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Granville, Norwegian, 3,507 reg. tons, Capt. L. Solbjorg, from Manila, at buoy No. A11, 7 a.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Cremor, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. A7, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Marchen Mærsk, Danish, 4,100 reg. tons, Capt. Nielsen, from Manila, at buoy No. A5, a.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 reg. tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kingsyuan, British, 1,546 registered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Siminda, British, 3,865 registered tons, Capt. R. C. Bruce, from Balikpapan, at North Point—A. P. C. (Tel. 28041).

Huphe, British, 1,623 registered tons, Capt. C. Stringer, from Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hopercast, British, 3,106 registered tons, Capt. Moore, from Tokai Bar, at buoy No. A10—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Coburg, German, 4,521 registered tons, Capt. P. Kamenz, from Europe, Straits and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Capt. L. Evans, from Straits, at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Taithybus, British, 6,492 registered tons, Capt. Purkies, from Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A9—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Capt. G. Howard Knight, from Osaka, Kobe and Mike, at buoy No. A8—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 reg. tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from

SAILING TO-DAY

Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,806 reg. tons, Capt. A. Toft, from Kowloon Dock, for Philippine Islands, 8 a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from buoy No. A7, for Manila, Cebu, Makassar and Sourabaya, 11 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 registered tons, Capt. Lavalley, from buoy No. B8, for K. C. Wan and Halphong, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 reg. tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 reg. tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Hingwa and Wenchow, 3 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Newchwang, British, 1,486 reg. tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from buoy No. A4, for Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 9 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Capt. D. Brothie, from buoy No. B14, for Pakhoi and Halphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Coburg, German, 4,521 registered tons, Capt. P. Kamenz, from Kowloon Wharf, for Chefoo, Chinwangtao, Tsingtao and Japan ports, p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from Stonecutters, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

DUE TO-MORROW

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 registered tons, Capt. J. Georges, from Kowloon Wharf, 6 a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered tons, Capt. S. G. Stoccombe, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Halphong, Pakhoi and Holhow, at buoy No. B8—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Apoey, British, 1,776 reg. tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Holhow, at Yaumati—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Holhow, at Talkoo Dock—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 reg. tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from Swatow, at buoy No. B9—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-MORROW

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Tai Ping, Norwegian, 3,865 reg. tons, Capt. R. Johansen, from buoy No. A3, for Keelung, Shanghai, Japan, Boston and New York via Los Angeles and Panama Canal Ports, p.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Capt. G. Howard Knight, from buoy No. A8, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hopercast, British, 3,106 registered tons, Capt. Moore, from buoy No. A10, for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland via Manila, p.m.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Granville, Norwegian, 3,507 reg. tons, Capt. L. Solbjorg, from buoy No. A11, for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland Ore, Tacoma and Seattle, p.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Glenogle, British, 5,826 registered tons, Capt. J. A. Russell, from buoy No. A2, for Port Said, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg via Straits and Colombo, p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yingchow, British, 1,216 reg. tons, Capt. D. Needham, from buoy No. B7, for Shanghai, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Capt. Hansen, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow and Bangkok, 11 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30327).

Glenberg, British, 5,789 registered tons, Capt. G. Roberts, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 reg. tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from buoy No. B9, for Halphong, 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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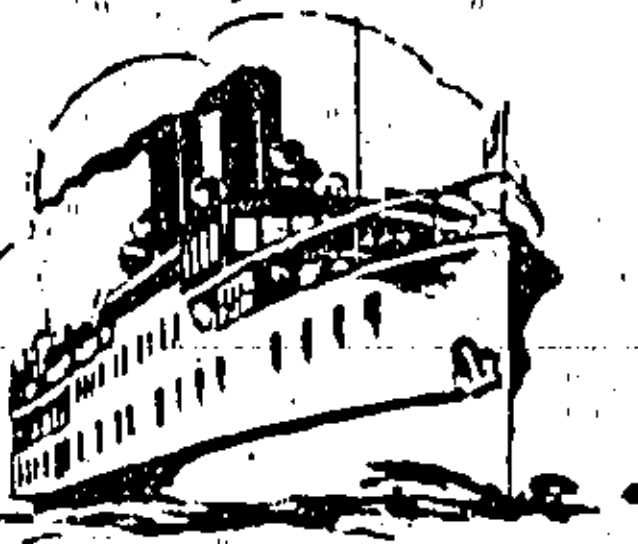
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S.D.A. CHURCH STONELAYING

Ceremony On Thursday

Construction of the Seventh Day Adventist Pioneer Memorial Church, Vent's Road, Happy Valley, is under way. According to information received from the local church authorities, the laying of the corner-stone will take place on Thursday at 3.30 p.m. A programme is being arranged in connexion with the laying of the corner-stone in which the local church leaders and out-of-town visitors will take part.

Soil was broken for the foundation of this structure on May 3 this year, which date marked the 50th anniversary of the arrival in the Colony of Abram La Rue, the first Seventh Day Adventist missionary in the Orient.

Seventh Day Adventists look upon Hongkong as a centre for their church activities in South China, and are endeavouring to strengthen their work here. During the past year, due to the unsettled conditions in Shanghai work for the whole China Division has been carried on from here. The different institutions of the same organization have also been operating in Hongkong. These include the Signs of the Times Publishing House; the Far Eastern Academy, their school for missionary children in the Orient; a school for the training of national workers, and the Home Study Institute.

In addition to the Pioneer Memorial Church, the Seventh Day Adventists are establishing a permanent school for the training of their South China youth in the New Territories. Building operations have already begun, and it is hoped to have the new building ready for occupancy for the school term opening next autumn.

PEACE RUMOURS

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a meeting to readjust China's national policy, then the Japanese army will begin partial evacuation. The area evacuated shall organize a Peace Army comprised generally of Italian and German bluejackets and also the traitors' Peace Preservation Corps, etc.

"SILVER BULLET" SCANDAL MADE IN JAPAN

The public is warned against the grave consequences in regard to the morale of the whole nation in listening to the "silver bullet" story connected with the fall of Canton. The "Wah Kiu Yat Po" believes that it was concocted and maliciously spread by Japanese scandal-mongers obviously with an ulterior motive.

As bases of reason for incredulity of the story the paper mentions that when news of the fall of Canton was received, the Japanese in Peking and Tientsin, and even in Taiwan, and the military leaders in Japan proper, were all greatly surprised by the ultra-swiftness of the Japanese military campaign. They were afraid that in penetrating too far without due time would endanger their soldiers' safety. Had the "silver bullets" really been an actual fact, it would have been made use of by the Japanese, why therefore should they have expressed such alarm?

ARCH-TRAITORS

Secondly, the rumoured "silver bullets" at its most could only number a few tens of million dollars. The paper does not think that the amount would have induced the Chinese high officials to turn arch-traitors of the Chinese nation, especially as the Chinese army, upon evacuating Canton, eloquently proclaimed their firm determination in the scorched-earth policy by blasting all public utilities, etc.

Then, it is not unlikely that the evacuation of Canton is part of a military strategy which evades Japanese leaders.

Canton is close to Hongkong. The majority of the local residents are Cantonese. Naturally, they are extraordinarily concerned at the fall of their home province, but the mystery of military strategy requires a man of special discernment to surmise. Our army may have made a mistake in evacuating Canton, but at this critical moment what has been a "fait accompli" should no longer be mooted.

Our territory may be lost but not our hearts. Let us not listen to the "silver bullet" scandal manufactured in Japan but place our confidence in the Government unwaveringly and continue our struggle.

DAMAGED ARMY TRUCK



PICTURE above shows a damaged Chinese military truck in Kowloon. (Photo by Leica).

SHANGHAI CHESS

International Club Meeting

Professor John A. Ely was re-elected President of the International Chess Club of Shanghai at the annual general meeting which was held in the Foreign Y. M. C. A. lounge. H. W. Snow was chosen as Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

The new Committee comprises of R. Barber, D. Pollakoff, H. B. Gledhill and S. Kosovsky.

Owing to the disturbed period of the Sino-Japanese hostilities during the past season Club membership has fallen off. Instead of the usual 50 to 60 members there were only 22 at present. Some of the old members have left Shanghai while others were prevented from attending the various meetings in the past because of curfew regulations, volunteer service and other reasons in connection with the emergency situation.

It was expressed that in this coming year, with conditions gradually becoming normal, membership will reach its former number and even be increased. The Club feels certain that all the tournaments can be held this season and the incoming officers will begin to make out the plans very soon.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. RAWALPINDI

The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Rawalpindi left Singapore on October 22, and is due here on October 27 at about 6 a.m.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA
The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Manila on October 22 at 4 p.m. and left Manila on October 24 at noon. She is due at Hongkong on October 26 at 7 a.m. and leaves Hongkong for Victoria and Vancouver via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama on October 27 at noon.

S.S. TILAWA

The B.I. and Apeal Line's s.s. Tilawa will leave Hongkong for Batavia, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Thursday, October 27, at 7 a.m.

M.S. CREMER

The m.s. Cremer (J. C. J. Line) will leave here for Singapore, Penang and Belawan on Thursday, October 27, at 8 a.m.

M.V. TEGELBERG

The m.v. Tegelberg (J. C. J. L.) will leave Hongkong for Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, L. Marques, Durban, and Capetown on Saturday, November 5, at 5 p.m.

S.S. TJISAROE

The s.s. Tjisaroe (J. C. J. Line) will leave Hongkong for Batavia direct on Saturday, October 29, at p.m.

M.S. TJINEGARA

The m.s. Tjinegara (J. C. J. L.) will leave for Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday, November 3, at a.m.

M.S. TJISADANE

The m.s. Tjisadane (J. C. J. L.) will leave Hongkong for Ball and Java via Manila and Makassar on Tuesday, (to-day) at 10 a.m.

30 JAPANESE SHIPS OFF AMOY

Chuanchow, Oct. 24.
The number of Japanese armed vessels, mostly remodelled after merchantcraft, has been increased to about 30 off Amoy, Quemoy, Tungan, Hainan and their vicinity. One of the Japanese ships off Tungan hurled over nine shells to the shore yesterday without inflicting any damage. Central News.

CESAREWITCH PROSPECTS

Second Win For Fet?

Newmarket, Oct. 24.
Despite the fact that no horse has ever won the Cesarewitch twice, only Grey-tick in 1903 won when over six years of age, Mr. Edward Benson, owner by the seven-year-old Fet expects to win. He says it is a really good each way investment.

Other horses fancied to win the centenary Cesarewitch which has special interest to many due to the Irish Sweep and the vast sums won by the few people who backed Hellenique in the Autumn Double, include Du Bonnet, Snipewood, Stainless Stephen, Snake Lightning, Solonaise, Trevisani and the French horses Contrevent and Malkowicz who are hoping to complete the double for France.

The going is likely to be good. Reuter.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Winners of the Cesarewitch since 1933 are as follows:—
1933, Seminole; 1934, Enfield; 1935, Near Relation; 1936, Fet; 1937, Punch.

The race is run over a distance of two miles two furlongs.

London, Oct. 24.
Harry Weston replaces Maer on Stainless Stephen in the Cesarewitch will be run on Wednesday. Reuter.

PRE-BUDDHIST CULTURE IN INDO-CHINA

Scientist's Discoveries Among Lamet, Akha Tribes

After two years of studies among peoples no Western scientist has ever visited before, a young Swedish ethnologist, Dr. Karl Gustaf Zilkowitz, has just returned to Stockholm from the border territories of French Indo-China, and Burma.

The purpose of these researches, which were facilitated by grants from the Rockefeller Foundation and from Sweden, were primarily sociological, but the expedition has also resulted in the Ethnographical Museum at Stockholm receiving a collection of materials from a part of the world which has hitherto been represented in no European museum.

PRIMITIVE PEOPLE

Dr. Zilkowitz has obtained this material principally from two peoples, the Lamet and the Akha, which have a rather primitive and poor culture but which are of special interest because they possess certain characteristics from pre-Buddhist Chinese cultures.

For instance, this Swedish explorer was present at a feast of a type which is described in ancient Chinese records but which has long since disappeared from China, and he has taken home a number of triangular balls which according to a special ritual are thrown backwards and forwards at such feasts between young men and women.

Dr. Zilkowitz also found that these Indo-Chinese play football with bouncing balls made of cane, which they kick with their knees, and that they hold drinking competitions with fermented rice between teams of men and women, the latter usually being the victors.

FOREIGN MAILS

All Postal Services to and via Canton are temporarily suspended.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, 11th November per S. S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

The Public are kindly requested to post early.

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

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Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	25th Oct.
Shanghai and Swatow	Angyuan	25th Oct.
Amoy	Cremer	25th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Imperial	26th Oct.
Direct Service—London date	Airways Plane	26th Oct.
26th October	Felix Roussel	26th Oct.
Salon	Emp. of Russia	26th Oct.
Manila	Granville	26th Oct.
Straits	Somali	27th Oct.
Shanghai	Glenogle	27th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	27th Oct.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date		
29th September and London date		
29th October		
Haiphong	Rawalpindi	27th Oct.
Shanghai and Swatow	Canton	27th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaying	27th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Ranchi	28th Oct.
Direct Service—London date	Imperial	
23rd October	Airways Plane	28th Oct.
Manila	Conte Rosso	28th Oct.
Java	Tilsalak	28th Oct.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekking	28th Oct.
Straits	Diomed	30th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Memnon	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	1st Nov.
Straits	Van Heutz	1st Nov.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	2nd Nov.
Japan	Nellore	2nd Nov.
Manila	Gnelseau	2nd Nov.
Japan	Arizona Martu	2nd Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"	Pan-American	
Direct Service—San Francisco date 26th October	Airways Plane	2nd Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th October)		
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Japan	3rd Nov.
	Taipei	5th Nov.

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Formosa	Ashridge	Tuesday, 25th
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tilsalak	8.30 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	10.30 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Haiching	2.00 PM
Formosa	Taipei	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Wed. 26th
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	8.30 AM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Suisang	Noon
Amoy	Kiangsu	2.00 PM
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	C.N.A.C. Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Reg. 2.30 PM
Japan	Tilawa	3.0 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow	Szechuen	Thursday, 27th
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 14th November and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Swatow and Tientsin	Wingsang	Reg. 2.30 PM
		Ord. 3.0 PM
		K.P.O. 4.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 3rd November	Imperial	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Airways Plane	Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 5th Nov.	Imperial	Reg. 6.00 PM
Japan	Kumsang	Ord. 7.00 PM
Saigon	Athos II	7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Friday, 28th
Holchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Noon
SATURDAY		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Saturday, 29th
Saigon	Hinsang	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th November	Ranchi	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th November		Reg. 2.30 AM
		Ord. 10.00 AM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 2.30 PM
		Reg. 3.45 PM
		Ord. 10.30 AM

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